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PREFACE.

This work is the outcome of a search for the parentage of MARVIN BECKWITH, of Southington, Conn., and for the place and time of his death. The obvious method seemed to be to find such living second-cousins, his descendants, as yet remain in Connecticut. The knowledge sought was not in that way found, but so much was learned of the sixth and later generations of this sub-division of MATTHEW BECKWITH'S descendants that it has seemed mutually pleasant and genealogically not unprofitable to secure it for the use of generations to come. In spite of rather too many typographical inconsistencies and errors the work is mostly to be trusted, since it is the collected evidence of intelligent living witnesses, whose willing co-operation has left the compilers little occasion for perilous guesswork.

While much care has been given to ancestry of allied families it will be well for each interested reader to test his own. Genealogical work is not less subject to error than other matter of manuscript and type-setting, and it is wise to let doubt go before belief, in all ready-made pedigrees.

The method, or want of method, by which the matter has been prepared and printed has made it sometimes needful to say at one page and unsay or say differently at some following page. To meet such need the Notes were added, and also to receive valuable matter received too late to drop into its rightful place.

In 1891 a book entitled "*The Beckwiths*" was published at Albany. Not a name or date herein is derived from that book, which work accounts quite otherwise for MARVIN and names but thirty-four of his descendants,—and these somewhat affected by arrangement and by some differences in details.

It will be seen that little attention has been given to any ancestry ante-dating the New England settlements. There could be no less scruple about accepting MARMADUKE BECKWITH and ANNE DYNELEY as ancestors than in the search for the true parentage of the Southingtonian patriarch. Most allied families are named in English peerage, baronetage, and landed-gentry lists, but the relationship of each colonial ancestor to his namesakes in these lists is matter for proof and not for too easy assumption. Were such connection known it would have merely historic interest. It has been thought that seventh sons of seventh sons are peculiarly endowed, but the seventh daughter of one so endowed cannot hand down to her forever diverging posterity the heraldic honors worn by some remote ducal ancestor,— assuredly not if the continuity of the family record was broken by the founding of a new social order in the American wilderness.

The number of descendants not as yet found is not computable, but may be guessed at about one hundred, mostly in the eighth, ninth, and tenth generations. With such help as is herein given they who are living will easily place themselves in their rightful order among their more accessible kindred — here in paper reunion assembled for the first time since DAVID BECKWITH in 1804 led the partial exodus from Connecticut. The compilers owe very much to their known kindred who have helped with indispensable information and encouraged by their most cousinly sympathy this slight contribution to the rising flood of American genealogical collections. Their co-operation has given it all its value, whatever that may be, as an original work, — excepting only some hitherto unprinted facts of records relating to the earlier generations.

Elkhorn, Wis., Oct. 5, 1899. B.

BECKWITHS OF YORKSHIRE.

The name of MALEBISSE is found in a roll of King William's knights whom he led at Hastings, as taken from Leland by Augustin Thierry in appendix to "*History of the Norman Conquest of England.*" In a volume of pedigree charts for various families of the East Riding of Yorkshire it is found that Sir Hugh de Malebisse held lands in the time of the Conqueror. From Sir Hugh to Thomas Beckwith jr., of Featherstone the generations, as there shown, were: —

MALEBISSE.

1. HUGH, as above.
2. Hugo, 2d son; married 1st, Emma, daughter of William de Bray and Adelaide de Tonbridge; 2d, Maud Knyveton.
3. Sir Simon, 4th son of Hugo and Emma; lord of Cowton in Craven; married a daughter of John, lord of Methley.
4. Sir Hercules; married, 10 Henry III., (1226), Lady Beckwith Bruce*, a daughter of Sir William Bruce of Uglebarnby, and heiress of an estate named BECKWITH. Sir Hercules retained the Malebisse escutcheon and took the name of his wife's estate.

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* BRUCE.— As shown in the Chambers Encyclopædia the Bruce generations were: —

1. Robert, with the Conqueror at Hastings.
2. Adam, younger son, had large estates in Yorkshire, left to
3. Robert, 1st lord Annandale; died 1141; two sons: Adam, who inherited Yorkshire estates, and —
4. Robert, 2d lord Annandale, of whose sons,—
5. Robert, 3d lord Annandale, was followed by his brother William's son —
6. Robert as 4th lord Annandale, who married Isobel 2d daughter of David earl of Huntingdon (younger brother of Malcolm IV. and William, kings of Scotland.)
7. Robert, 5th lord Annandale, first Bruce of royal descent, and pretender to the Scotch throne.
8. Robert. first earl of Carrick.
9. KING ROBERT I., "the Bruce of Bannockburn."

It is most likely that Robert de Bruce was of the older men of Hastings and Hugh de Malebisse of their younger comrades, for Lady Beckwith Bruce was of fifth generation and Hamon Beckwith was contemporaneous with King Robert. William of Uglebarnby may have been brother, cousin, or second-cousin of the Robert and Adam of the fourth generation.

BECKWITH.

5. Sir Hercules (jr.); married a dau. of Sir John Ferrers of Tamworth.
6. Nicholas; married a daughter of Sir John Chaworth.
7. Hamon; living in 1339; married a daughter of Sir Philip Tylney.
8. William; married a daughter of Sir Girard Usfleet (or, *Urflet*.
9. Thomas of Clint &c.; married a daughter of John Sawly of Saxton.
10. Adam, of Clint; married, 2d, Elizabeth (de Malebisse), widow of John Heringe, 4 Richard II.. (1381). His first wife was mother of his children.
11. Sir William; married a daughter of Sir John Baskerville, who was a descendant from Charlemagne.
12. Thomas of Clint; mar. heiress of Wm. Heslerton, of Pilly, Thorp. &c. He died 10 Henry VII., (1495).
13. John, 3d son; married a daughter of John Radcliff of Mulgrave.
14. Robert of Broxholm, 2d son; living 8 Edward IV., (1469).
15. John; living in 1469.
16. Robert; will dated Oct. 6th, 1536 and proved March 24th following.
17. Marmaduke, of Dacre and Clint; married 1st, Anne, daughter of Robert Dyneley, of Bramhope; 2d, Ellen, widow of William Style, of Haddockson. In 1597 he sold Clint and bought Feathersmore and Aikton. His children, all by 1st wife, were:—

    1. Thomas. 2. William, died 1634. 3. Roger. 4. Symon (of Pontefract). 5. Jane, m. to John Thorp, at Wrugby. 6. Anne. 7. Alice, m. to Robert Banister. 8. Grace, m. to John Nesfield, of Flasby in Craven. 9. Katherine, m. to Henry Pudsey, Bayford.

18. Thomas; married Frances, heiress of William Frost of Aikton. She was buried Nov. 5, 1602.
19. (*a*) Thomas; baptized in 1569. (*b*) William; baptized in 15--.
    (*c*) Marmaduke; bap. in 1573. (*d*) "And others,"—that is, sons.
    (*e*) Alice; married to Richard Nelson of Altoftes.
    (*f*) ——; married to H. Kent.

It has been asserted, and somewhat widely believed, that Matthew Beckwith, of Connecticut, born about 1610, was the youngest son of Marmaduke (17) and Anne Dyneley, though the baptismal dates for their grand-children, Thomas jr., William, and Marmaduke, are quite enough to show this impossible. If Anne Dyneley was a grandmother in 1569 she was not again a mother forty-one years later. By any reasonable conjecture she was at least eighty-one years old at the time of Matthew's birth. It has not been pretended that the widow of Mr. Style had children by her second marriage; but should this be pretended, the probabilities are about as strongly against Marmaduke's so late fatherhood. In 1610, the younger

Marmaduke was thirty-seven years old, and he or one of his unknown brothers may have been Matthew's father, though not a scrap of evidence has yet been shown that Matthew was born in Yorkshire. In fifteen generations, Sir Hercules to Marmaduke (19) inclusive, enough descendants must have been born to supply every county in the kingdom with a fair quota of Beckwiths. It is neither assumed nor denied here that Matthew was in some way a great-grandson of Marmaduke and Anne, himself in the twentieth generation. It is denied here that he was their son, and this as confidently as one rejects a plainly false sum or difference in a simple numerical reckoning.

EARLIEST BECKWITHS OF CONNECTICUT.

MATTHEW BECKWITH and his known and probable descendants will be considered in the following pages.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, of Ipswich, Essex, England, in 1634, then eleven years old, was bound as an apprentice to Mr. Pepper and taken in that year to Roxbury. He is found at Hartford in 1649, and later at Norwalk, where his name is still found in a voter's list for 1694.

THOMAS BECKWITH, a "poor boy," was sent over by parish of Terling, Essex, as an apprentice to Mr. Weld. He became of age in 1645, and ten years later his deserted wife at Fairfield applied to the General Court for divorce.

There is no reason found for supposing that any Beckwith named in records of Connecticut towns was descended from Stephen or Thomas, — though one or both may have had daughters. Nothing known indicates any assignable degree of kinship between Stephen and Thomas, or between either of them and Matthew. Since no descendants of Stephen or Thomas are reasonably supposed, it has not been imagined that they were additional sons of Marmaduke and Anne, of Dacre and Clint.

ANCESTORS OF MARVIN BECKWITH.

MATTHEW BECKWITH was born about 1610 of undetermined English parentage, and not unlikely was nearly or remotely related to his namesakes of Yorkshire. The history of the first-half of his life is as obscure as that of 95 per cent of earliest New England colonists; but in its latter half a few points are clearly enough established by the meagre records at Hartford, New London, and Lyme. He bought the homestead of William Pratt, an original proprietor, at Hartford in 1645. About 1652 he was at New London and Lyme, his land lying in both towns. He was able to give land somewhat liberally to his sons, and it is recorded that in 1675 thirty acres more were "laid out" to him, all of which he gave to his son Joseph. October 21, 1680 he was killed "by a fall in a dark night down a ledge of rocks." This gave occasion for a sermon on the providence of God which took away Matthew Beckwith and spared his fellow wayfarer. The inquest showed that he was then seventy years old, and this is the only evidence as to the year of his birth. He left a widow, Elizabeth, who married Samuel Buckland,* and died before 1690.

Children:— 2. MATTHEW. *3. John. 4. Joseph. 5. Nathaniel. 6. Catharine. 7. Widow of Robert Gerard. 8. Widow of Benjamin Grant.*†

There are other circumstances told of Matthew's colonial life, some of which need not be doubted very greatly, some should not be denied too

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* Samuel Buckland married Hannah, widow of Philip Bill, in 1690, and died in 1700, at New London.

† A son Benjamin has been included with this family. The compilers do not reject him absolutely, though unable to find from Lyme, New London, or other records a Benjamin Beckwith in earlier than 4th generation. It is suspected that a grandson, Benjamin Grant jr., was named in will and that by misreading he has been made to stand for a fifth son. It is admitted that it is difficult to find the true ancestor, in second generation, of all the Beckwiths who have been accounted descendants of this shadowy Benjamin; but this is not the only puzzle in Beckwith genealogy.

rashly, and none are confirmed in any records found by the compilers of these NOTES. As to some of these not essential details:—

1. Since the younger Winthrop's Saybrook Point expedition in 1635 was of military nature,—a preventive measure against Dutch encroachment,—(though permanent settlers accompanied or soon followed), and from the omission of Matthew's name in Hinman's list of earliest Saybrook settlers, if he went at that time he may have gone and returned as a Massachusetts soldier. From 1648 to 1667 Lyme was known as "Saybrook East Side of the River," which fact raises some suspicion that Matthew was neither soldier nor settler at Old Saybrook in 1635.

2. Matthew jr., like his father, had elder sons named Matthew and John, and these grandsons were born at Guilford. This repetition of three names in like relations makes it rather more than possible that as to residence at Guilford the son has been mistaken for the father. The town record gives no sign of the first Matthew.

3. If Capt. "Lyrado" (perhaps somebody's misreading of "Lynde") left to Matthew a legacy of mentionable value the legatee was very likely the testator's son-in-law. The earliest Lyndes were first of Boston and later of Saybrook. Until proof or fair presumption of such a legacy can be shown the Beckwiths need not care how the Lyndes were descended from ancient kings and mediæval nobles.

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MATTHEW BECKWITH was born in 1637, as is shown by his tomb-stone, at Old Lyme. His birth-place is unknown, but may have been at Boston. His first marriage seems to have been at Guilford, though that is inferred rather than known, Unless his wife was named SARAH * she is likely to remain forever unknown as to her family and place and date of her birth. She died between 1685 and 1691, leaving eight children. In 1691 he married Elizabeth, widow of Peter Pratt and oldest daughter of Matthew Griswold,† by whom he had a daughter,

* The name Elizabeth, here, may be but a part of the confusion, in the minds of early genealogists, of Matthew jr., at Guilford, with his father. While the following, from New London Probate Record, vol. C, p. 221, is apparently not quite conclusive as to first wife's name it is at least worthy of notice. Neither does omission of John show certainly that he was then not living. The record is understood to run thus:—

"Matthew Beckwith of Lyme, wife *Sarah*; to seven children by my 1st wife, viz: Matthew, James, Jonah, Prudence, Elizabeth, Ruth, and Sarah: to my beloved daughter named Grisell which I had by my 2d wife and to her husband Eliakim Cooley, land, said land being willed to her my said daughter by her grandfather Mr. Matthew Griswold. I desire Ensign John Coult would assist executrix." Witnessed by Thomas Steele, Samuel Marvin, William Lee, and dated March 19, 1714-15.

† Elizabeth Griswold was first married to John Rogers, from whom she was divorced. She died in 1727.

Grisell or Griswold. His will is dated March 19, 1714–5, but filed June 27, 1727. He died June 4, 1727, aged ninety years. Children: —

9. *Matthew*, and 10. *John*, born at Guilford.
11. JAMES, born at New London, June 1, 1671, and the three baptized Sept. 10, 1671.
12. *Jonah*, born at New London, Dec. 27, 1673.
13. *Prudence*, born at New London, Aug. 22, 1676.
14. *Elizabeth*, born at Lyme, Feb'y 4, 1679; married to John Baits.
15. *Ruth*, born at Lyme, March 14, 1681; married to Nehemiah Royce.
16. *Sarah*, born at Lyme, Dec. 15, 1684.
17. *Grisell* or *Griswold*, married to Eliakim Cooley.

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JAMES BECKWITH was born at New London, June 1, 1671 and baptized Sept. 10, following. From his 6th to his 61st year he lived at Lyme, where, Feb. 18, 1693, he married SARAH MARVIN,* youngest daughter of Lieut. REINOLD MARVIN and wife SARAH CLARKE, and granddaughter of REINOLD MARVIN, early settler at Hartford (1635). In 1732 he and his son Samuel bought 200 acres of John Hazen, at Norwich, afterward divided between his sons Samuel and John. In 1744 he appeared at Farmington, and in 1746 gave his remaining rights at Norwich to Samuel. In 1752 he gave to James jr. and Reynold each half the farm on which he then lived, in south parish of Farmington. As this land and house was sold in 1756 to Dr. Henry Skelton, it is inferred that James died in that year; for James jr. is thereafter found at Bristol, and the next mention of Reynold is at Wallingford. Nothing is known as to death of

* William T. R. Marvin, 73 Federal St., Boston, genealogist and printer, member New England Historic Genealogical Society, and, like his father, the late Theophilus R. Marvin, a competent and conscientious genealogist, to whose former invaluable labors the compilers are greatly indebted, is about to publish his late discovery of English records relating to his family and reaching backward nearly to the time of Chaucer, with extracts from parish registers, and pictures of churches. A wholly new face will thus be given to Marvin genealogy. Hence, the now obsolete early history of the family is omitted here. There are many living Beckwiths who are descended from this ancient and honorable English family, and such are referred to the presently forthcoming work.

SARAH, but her last child was born in 1717. Children, all born at Lyme: —

18. *James*, born May 1, 1695; married 1st, Rebecca Lamb, Oct. 15, 1717; 2d, Widow Hannah Barnes, Jan'y 19, 1749; 3d, Widow Mary How, Aug. 28, 1760; 4th, Widow Abigail Sperry, Feb. 14, 1769; died at Bristol, Oct. 2, 1794.
19. *Martha*, born Aug. 8, 1697.
20. *Daniel*, born Oct. 13, 1699; died in 1700.
21. *Sarah*, born Dec. 23, 1701.
22. *Daniel*, born Oct. 26, 1704; married Ruth Rice in 17[illegible]8.
23. REYNOLD, born Feb. 15, 1706–7.
24. *Samuel*, born May 24, 1709; married his cousin, Miriam Marvin, Feb. 1, 1738–9.
25. *Elizabeth*, born July 23, 1712; married to Joseph Andrews jr., of New Britain, Jan'y 31, 1738.
26. *John*, born Oct. 10, 1713; married Jane Worden, Apr. 20, 1737, at Norwich.
27. *Mary*, born Jan'y 23, 1716–7; married to Ebenezer Andrews, of New Britain, Nov. 4, 1742.

MARVIN.

1. REINOLD, immigrant, at Hartford about 1635, later at Farmington, and lastly at Lyme.
2. REINOLD, married SARAH, daughter of GEORGE CLARKE, of Milford; for several terms deputy to General Assembly; lieutenant of colonial militia; died in 1676. His widow married Capt. Joseph Sill, from which marriage, also, there are now several Beckwith descendants.
3. SARAH, youngest child, born at Lyme in 1673; married to JAMES BECKWITH, Feb. 18, 1693. Place and time of death not yet known.

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REYNOLD BECKWITH was born at Lyme, Feb'y 15, 1706–7, [record at Hamburg]; married his cousin, MARTHA MARVIN, April 4, 1732 [record, with baptisms of two children at Old Lyme]; bought land at Norwich, Dec. 4, 1735; births of two elder children and birth and baptism of third child recorded there; sold land in 1741; appeared at Bolton the same or next year, where MARTHA died July 26, 1742, and where he married DOROTHY SAWYER, of Hebron, March 3, 1743; joined church by letter from Norwich in the same year; had three more children before appearing at Farmington, south parish; re-

ceived "his portion" from James, his father, Oct. 12, 1752; "½ of farm on which I now dwell, in Southington"; sold this land in 1756; next found at Wallingford, north parish (Meriden) as early as 1768; "striving, with others, for settlement of a minister" in 1769; took "oath of fidelity" in 1777; died at Meriden, Dec. 27, 1796. "Mrs. Beckwith died June, 26, 1790," and it is reasonable to infer that this church record at Meriden refers to Dorothy; but there is another barely possible inference, as may be shown. Children: —

28. *Mercy*, born at Lyme, July 13, 1732; married Osee Webster, at Southington, May 12, 1757.
29. *Silas*, born at Lyme, May 29, 1734; married Keziah Royce.
30. MARVIN, born at Norwich, Jan'y 10, 1736–7.
31. *Reynold*, born at Bolton, July 3, 1742; died July 27, 1742.
32. *Huldah*, born at Bolton, June 16, 1744; married to Samuel Merriam, at Meriden, May 10, 1770.
33. *Reynold*, born at Bolton, March 22, 1747; married Lydia Smith, at Meriden, Nov. 26, 1772.
34. *Martha*, born at Bolton, March 3, 1751; (died at Southington, May 25, 1782)? *

MARTHA MARVIN, born at Lyme, April 3, 1710; died at Bolton, Tolland county, Conn., July 26, 1742. She was first child of Capt. REINOLD MARVIN'S second wife, MARTHA, fifth child of Serg't THOMAS WATERMAN and his wife MIRIAM, only daughter of Lieut. THOMAS and MARY TRACY. She was married at [Old] Lyme, (by Rev. Jonathan Parsons), April 4, 1732, to her cousin, REYNOLD BECKWITH. [From a phrase in his epitaph MARTHA'S father, the third in America of his name, is now distinguished as "Lyme's captain." His 1st wife was Phœbe, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Lee.]

BOURNE.—1. THOMAS, settled at Marshfield, (Plymouth colony), in 1637; married ELIZABETH ———, in 1638, (who died in 1660); died in 1664, leaving widow Martha. Children:—Martha, (who became second wife of Lieut. TRACY) and—

2. ELIZABETH, married to ROBERT WATERMAN, Dec. 9, 1638.

TRACY.—1. Lieut. THOMAS,† of Norwich, born in 1610; married MARY widow of Edward Mason, of Wethersfield, in 1641; (and had second and third wives); had seven children born at Saybrook; an officer

* Less probably, perhaps, MARTHA, (No. 19), in her 85th year.

† If Lieut. TRACY was truly grandson of Richard Tracy Esq., of Stanway Hall, and of Barbara Lucy, his wife, the descendants of MIRIAM have also their share in an ingenious scheme of ancestries wherein gods, emperors, nobles of all degrees, and knights past reckoning form a most imposing procession.

for service against Dutch and Indians; served for Norwich at many sessions of the colonial assembly; died Nov. 7, 1685.

2. MIRIAM, only daughter, born at Saybrook, 1649-50; married to Serg't WATERMAN in Nov. 1668.

WATERMAN.—1. ROBERT, married ELIZABETH BOURNE, as aforesaid.

2. Serg't THOMAS, born in 1644; married MIRIAM TRACY in Nov. 1668; and died June 1, 1708.

3. MARTHA, born Dec. 1680; married to Capt. REINOLD MARVIN, June 30, 1709; died at Lyme, in Nov. 1753.

The foregoing chain of descent from MATTHEW the elder to Ensign MARVIN BECKWITH, of Southington, is verifiable, as indicated, by the records at New London, Lyme, Old Lyme, Norwich, Bolton, Farmington, Southington (until 1779 the south parish of Farmington), and Meriden (north parish of Wallingford). The church records are so supplemented by the probate and the land records that no shade of uncertainty can exist as to the identity of JAMES and his five sons. Of the latter, James jr. sold land at Lyme to "my brother Reynold" in 1732, and preceded his father and two of his brothers at Farmington. Daniel remained at Lyme, and is named in deeds in connection with his brother Reynold. Samuel went with his father in 1732 to Norwich, where he remained until his removal to Nova Scotia in 1761. John sold land in Norwich in 1735 to "my brother Reynold," went to Farmington in 1744, returned to Norwich about 1755, went finally to Nova Scotia about 1760, where he died at nearly one hundred years old. Reynold followed his father and two brothers in 1735 or 1736 to Norwich, (where one son was born), sold in 1741, tarried eleven years at Bolton, received "his portion" at Southington in 1752, disappeared from all record there after 1756, and from 1768 to 1796 is mentioned in such wise as to leave no possible confusion of himself with Reynold jr., or Reynold 3d. At the first mention of James and his sons at Norwich, the record reads "James, Samuel, &c., of Lyme." At Farmington it runs "James, John, &c., of Norwich." At New Britain it is found that the Andrews brothers married respectively Elizabeth and Mary "of Norwich,"—and the dates and names coincide with entries in church register at Southington. At Bolton, Reynold joined the church "by letter from Norwich," and two of the

children born there are named in the marriage record at the "North parish of Wallingford." Thus, the towns at which the several members of this family successively sojourned having been learned with some difficulty, delay, and cost, it is nearly as easy to trace their way for most part from their cradles to their graves, (the sisters Martha and Sarah only excepted), as if it never had been obscured or wrongly indicated. Therefore, the many descendants (of many family names) of MARVIN BECKWITH need only to go and see for themselves and thereafter rest content with at least one well-attested chain of their colonial descent.

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MARVIN BECKWITH, son of REYNOLD and MARTHA, born at Norwich, Jan'y 10, 1736–7, baptized in March following; name found as witness to signing of deed from his grandfather to his uncle, James jr., at Southington, in 1752; reasonably believed to have been a colonial soldier of nearly the whole of 1758; married ABIGAIL CLARK at Southington, Nov. 15, 1759; served in Capt. Samuel Wyllys's company of Col. Joseph Spencer's regiment from May 16 to Dec. 19, 1775; appointed ensign of fourth company, fifteenth regiment state troops, in Oct. 1778; date of death noted by one of his grandsons (GEORGE, son of HARVEY) as lying between July 10, 1810 and Dec. 22, 1813. (These were the birth-dates of GEORGE and his sister LUCY ANGELINA). It is believed that the time and place of MARVIN'S death (and like data as to ABIGAIL) might be learned — if only the methods of courts and congressional committees might be employed. Children*: —

35. DAVID.	36. HARVEY.	37. MARCIA.
38. LUCIA.	39. MARVIN.	40. LEMUEL.
41. ABIGAIL.	42. SALMON.	43. SUSAN.
44. SYLVESTER.		

CLARK.—1. JAMES, settled at New Haven in 1638; married, 2d, Widow Ann Wakefield, of whom no children are known. He is said to have removed to Stratford in 1669.

2. SAMUEL, third of five children; married HANNAH TUTTLE, Nov. 7, 1671; died Feb. 22, 1729–30.

* One child died in July, 1762, and another Feb. 28, 1767.

3. SAMUEL, oldest of ten children; born at New Haven, Aug. 7, 1673; married MARY BROWN, Nov. 15, 1698; died June 12, 1754.
4. DAVID, fifth of ten children, born at New Haven, Sept. 5, 1705; married HANNAH WOODRUFF, at Farmington, Aug. 13, 1729.
5. ABIGAIL, sixth of nine children, baptized at Farmington, Sept. 2, 1739; married (by Rev. Benjamin Chapman) to MARVIN BECKWITH, Nov'r 15, 1759. Time of death not learned,—unless, as but slightly probable, she was that Mrs. Beckwith who died at Meriden, June 26, 1790.

TUTTLE.—1. WILLIAM, born in 1609; came to Boston in 1635; to New Haven in 1639; died about 1673. ELIZABETH, his wife, was born in 1612 and died Dec. 30, 1684.

2. JOHN, oldest of twelve children; born in England about 1631; married CATHERINE LANE, at New Haven, Nov. 8, 1653; died in 1683.
3. HANNAH, oldest of eight children; born Nov. 2, 1655; married to SAMUEL CLARK, Nov. 7, 1671; died Dec. 21, 1708.

BROWN.—1. FRANCIS with his wife MARY came to New Haven in 1639. He died in 1668.

2. EBENEZER, fifth of six children; born July 4, 1647; married HANNAH daughter of JOHN and REBECCA VINCENT, March 28, 1667. (JOHN VINCENT was at New Haven in 1639, and died in 1659. REBECCA, his wife, died in 1679.)
3. MARY, fourth of seven or more children; born Aug. 6, 1674; married to SAMUEL CLARK, Nov. 15, 1698; died at Clark's Farms, Dec. 31, 1747.

WOODRUFF.—1. MATTHEW, original proprietor at Farmington; died in 1682. His wife was named HANNAH.

2. JOHN, oldest of six children: born in 1643; died in 1692.
3. Serg't JOSEPH, fifth of seven children; born in 1679; married HANNAH CLARK about 1703; died Aug. —, 1726.
4. HANNAH, born Aug. 29, 1704; married (by Rev. Mr. Whitman) to DAVID CLARK, Aug. 13, 1726; died March 22, 1781.

CLARK.—1. JOHN, settler at Hartford.

2. JOHN, of Farmington, married REBECCA, daughter of MATTHEW and ALICE MARVIN; died Nov. 12, 1712. (ALICE had first been wife of John Bouton.)
3. HANNAH, baptized April 4, 1680; married to JOSEPH WOODRUFF about 1703.

SIXTH GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF MARVIN BECKWITH.

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DAVID BECKWITH was born June 12, 1761, at Southington; served under Capt. Asa Bray and Col. Noadiah Hooker in 1777; under Capt. Bray and Col. Roger Enos in 1778; and as sergeant under Lieut. Col. Samuel Canfield, (at West Point), in 1781; had a seat, (pew 17).* assigned to him at Southington church in 1786; married MABEL LANE, at Wolcott, Dec. 18, 1786; sold his land at Wolcott in Jan'y, 1804, and removed, at first to Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y.; bought 61½ acres of Ichabod and Margery Peavey at Paris, (in the same county and near the source of Sauquoit creek), May 15, 1806; died there June 27, 1827. Children:—

45. ALFRED, born June 18, 1787.
46. BELINDA, born Feb. 2, 1789.
47. *Leva*, born at Wolcott, May 27, 1797; died at Chittenango, N. Y., June 18, 1837.
48. *David*, born Oct. 20, 1799.
49. SYLVESTER, born May 11, 1803.
50. *Mary*. born at Whitestown, August 10, 1805; died at Paris Hill, Jan. 27, 1825.
51. ASAHEL LANE, born March 26, 1808.

MABEL LANE'S ANCESTORS.

LANE.—1. ROBERT, probably born about 1638, in England; came in 1660 to Stratford, Conn.; married *Sarah*, fourth child of *John* and *Margaret Pickett*, Dec. 19, 1665; removed to Killingworth in 1695; died April 2, 1718. *Sarah* was baptized at Salem, Nov. 1648; died March 11, 1725. *John Pickett* died at Stratford, April 11, 1684. *Margaret* died Oct. 6, 1683.

2. JOHN, fifth of ten children; born at Stratford, July 12, 1674; married 1. *Lydia Kelsey*, Dec. 31, 1700; 2. Hannah Parks, Jan. 16, 1711; died at Killingworth, Oct. 2, 1759.

* His father at the same time seated in pew 6.

2'. MARGARET, seventh child, (sister of the preceding), born at Stratford, Aug. 25. 1679; married to *Theophilus Crane*, Dec. 5. 1799.

3. DANIEL, fifth of ten children. (youngest child of *Lydia*), born at Killingworth, April 11, 1710; married his cousin, *Jemima Crane*, Jan. 8, 1735-6; removed to Wolcott in 1773; died there in 1794.

4. DANIEL, oldest of ten children; born at Killingworth, Dec. 18, 1736; married 1. *Mary Griswold*, July 14, 1763; 2. Sarah, daugh. of Amos and Ruth (Rogers) Seward, of Wolcott, April 6, 1791; (had removed to Wolcott in 1773); soldier of Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment in 1780; removed about 1798, probably to Whitestown, where he died.

5. MABEL, third of six children; born at Killingworth May 2, 1766, (bapt. June 8); married to DAVID BECKWITH, of Southington, by Rev. Alex'r Gillett, Dec. 18, 1786; died at Paris Hill, N. Y., April 18, 1822.

KELSEY.—1. WILLIAM, at Cambridge in 1632; at Hartford about 1635; at Killingworth in 1663; deputy in 1671.

2. LIEUT. JOHN, freeman at Hartford in 1658; removed to Killingworth; married *Phœbe*, daughter of *Nicholas* and *Mary* (*Bronson*) *Disbrow* (or *Desborow*); died July 22, 1709, leaving widow Hannah.

3. ESTHER, fifth child; born Sept. 14, 1675; married in 1696 to *Nathaniel Parmelee*. [This marriage may need verification.]

3'. LYDIA, seventh of nine children; born at Killingworth, Mar. 26, 1780; married to *Deacon John Lane*, Dec. 31, 1700; died April 22, 1710.

CRANE.—1. HENRY was in business at Wethersfield as early as 1658; at Killingworth about 1660; married, about 1663, *Concurrence*, daughter of *John* and grand-daughter of *Vincent Meigs*; died April 22, 1711. He was captain, magistrate, and for 27 sessions a delegate to the General Court.

2. THEOPHILUS, sixth of eight children; born at Killingworth, Jan'y 5, 1674; married *Margaret Lane*, Dec. 5, 1699; died Oct. 24, 1732.

3. JEMIMA, sixth of seven children; born at Killingworth, April 23, 1712; married to *Daniel Lane*, Jan. 8, 1735-6; joined church at Wolcott in Nov., 1773.

GRISWOLD.—1. MICHAEL and wife ANN, about 1644 at Wethersfield where he died in Nov., 1684.

2. ISAAC, sixth of nine children; born late in Sept. 1658; married in 1685 *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Stephen* and *Hannah Bradley*, of Guilford: (*Hannah* was daughter of *George Smith*, of New Haven); died at Killingworth, June 8, 1727. Widow married to Watson Wellman and she died Oct. 17, 1732. She was born Dec. 31, 1671.

3. MICHAEL, oldest of four children; born at Killingworth, June. 4, 1690; married *Elizabeth Hull*, Sept. 15, 1713; died June 8, 1753.

4. MICHAEL, oldest of nine children; born Oct. 5, 1714, at Killingworth; married *Sarah Parmelee*, July 3, 1740; date of death not found.

5. MARY, oldest of nine children; born at Killingworth, May 29, 17[illegible]; married to *Daniel Lane 2d*, July 14, 1763; died at Wolcott, August 19, 1789.

HULL.—1. GEORGE was at Dorchester in 1630; later at Windsor, and also Fairfield. By his first wife, six children. Died Aug. 1659.

2. JOSIAS, oldest child, born in England; married *Elizabeth Loomis*, May 20, 1641; removed to Killingworth; deputy, 1667–70; died November 16, 1675.

3. THOMAS, youngest of eleven children; born at Killingworth, March 21, 1665; married *Hannah*, daughter of *John & Susannah Sheather* of Guilford, Dec. 10, 1685; died about 1720.

4. ELIZABETH, oldest of ten children; born at Killingworth, Dec. 20, 1691; married to *Michael Griswold*, Sept. 15 1713; died Sept. 27, 1752.

LOOMIS.—JOSEPH, born at Braintree, Essex, England, about 1590; was at Windsor in 1638; died Nov. 25, 1658. His wife, *Mary*, daughter of *Robert* and *Bridget White*, of Messing, Essex, was baptized Aug. 24, 1590; married June 30. 1614; died Aug. 23. 1652. *Bridget White* was daughter of *William Allgar*, of Shalford, Essex. She was baptized March 11, 1562. *Elizabeth Loomis* was one of eight children of *Joseph* and *Mary*, and was wife of *Josias Hull*.

PARMELEE.—1. JOHN and HANNAH came to Guilford in 1639; second wife, Widow *Elizabeth Bradley*, seems likeliest to have been the immigrant mother of *Stephen Bradley* of Guilford, (mentioned at page 17). JOHN's will was proved Nov. 8, 1659.

2. JOHN, one of the three children of *Hannah*, born in England; *Rebecca*, 1st wife, died Sept. 29, 1651; (2d wife Anna Plane; 3d wife, Hannah ——; he died Jan. 1687.

3. NATHANIEL was born in 1645, probably at Guilford; married *Sarah*, daughter of *Thomas French* and *Mary Button*, Oct. 24, 1668; was a soldier of King Philip's war, and was killed in 1676.

4. NATHANIEL, (Deacon), born at Killingworth, March 22, 1672; married *Esther Kelsey* in 1696; died Jan. 26, 1718.

5. SARAH, apparently a posthumous child, said to have been born March 1, 1718; married to *Michael Griswold jr.*. July 3, 1749; died later than 1759. Her parentage needs verification, though circumstantial trifles give color to it as here shown.*

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HARVEY BECKWITH was born at Southington, Oct. 14, 1764; married MARTHA DUTTON, (his remote relative by her descent from MATTHEW WOODRUFF), in 1787; removed about 1803 to the eastward-adjoining town of Berlin, where he owned a good farm, and where his younger children were born. He died at Southington in 1840. MARTHA died at the same place May 21, 1842. A very aged niece of MARTHA, being asked for her impressions of HARVEY, said, among other things: "He was a

* The names Nathaniel, Mabel, and Asahel, in the family of Daniel and Mary (Griswold) Lane were evidently derived from Parmelee kindred.

smart man and had a great mind." One of his grandchildren wrote, with much likelihood of truth, that he raised a family of children who became creditable members of their respective communities. In a little volume in memory of GEORGE BECKWITH a granddaughter has paid a high tribute to MARTHA'S moral and mental worth. GEORGE, the youngest son, left a bulky diary including memoranda of some genealogical value, written in a short-hand which, perhaps, but one person living can transliterate. That person, his daughter, once kindly undertook to extract this matter, and with considerable useful result; but the labor became great, the further result of uncertain quantity and value, and the pressure of daily duties urgent. All living grandchildren of HARVEY and MARTHA, as far as found, have given invaluable and kindred-like aid to the work of this roll-call of the widely-dispersed and variously-named posterity of their revolutionary ancestor. Children: —

52. *Amos*, born Aug. 9, 1789; married Lucy Prout (born Aug. 5, 1783, died May 20, 1877); by calling a teacher; died in May, 1859.
53. JOEL, born Aug. 18, 1791.
54. ORREN, born about 1793.
55. *Harvey*, died in infancy Aug. 19, 1795.
56. *Abigail*, born in 1798; died unmarried, at Baltimore, 1817.
57. IRA, born at Berlin, Aug. 24, 1801.
58. HARVEY, born March 30, 1805.
59. *Edwin*, born June —, 1807; died at Newcomerstown, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1857; unmarried. By calling, a teacher.
60. GEORGE, born July 14, 1810.
61. LUCY ANGELINA, born Dec. 22, 1813.

MARTHA DUTTON'S ANCESTORS.

DUTTON.—1. JOSEPH and wife Mary, of Haddam.

2. BENJAMIN and wife Mary. He was born in 1696 and died Jan. 27, 1791.

3. BENJAMIN was born March 10, 1723; married 1. Abigail Jones: 2. *Rebecca Woodruff*; died about 1803, as George Beckwith thought.

4. MARTHA was born Dec. 20, 1767; married to *Harvey Beckwith* in 1787; died at Southington, May 21, 1842.

WOODRUFF.—1. MATTHEW and wife Hannah, as at page 15.

2. SAMUEL, born 1661; married *Rebecca*, daughter of *John Clark*.

3. SAMUEL, born 1686-7; married *Esther*, daughter of *Samuel Bird* and *Esther Woodford*. [Samuel Bird (died in 1695) was son of Joseph,

who was a son of Thomas, of Hartford. Esther Woodford, a daughter of Joseph Woodford and Rebecca Newell; — the latter was daughter of Thomas Newell, of Farmington, and Rebecca Olmsted.]

4. REBECCA, b. Aug. 1, 1726; 2d wife of *Benj. Dutton*; d. March 8, 1803.

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MARCIA BECKWITH, born at Southington about 1766; was married to STEPHEN ROOT, of Farmington, died about 1850. Her name seems to have been derived from that of her aunt, Mrs. Mercy (Beckwith) Webster; as the name "*Mercy*" was often spoken and sometimes written "*Marcy*", whence, by improved taste, MARCIA. It has been very difficult to find even a few of her living descendants, and nearly impossible to obtain from these a name or a date. Something has been found from the Root and Newell Genealogies, and from the History of Wolcott, with a few hap-hazard crumbs of information besides. GEORGE BECKWITH's diary mentions his visits to his Pardee and Matthews cousins, but no sign there of the Tryons, Allyns, or of the children of MARCIA's sons. A grand-daughter of her brother Harvey has heard her mentioned as an excellent old aunt, and this must be her epitaph. At some time in her early life her oldest maternal aunt, Mrs. Hannah (Clark) Barnes, gave her a 32mo, Oxford Bible, printed in 1739. which was to pass to the eldest daughter, in each generation, of Clark descent, whatever the name. Children: —

62. *Nancy*, married to Abel Tryon of Middletown,
63. *Amos*, died young.
64. MARY (or Polly), married to Silas Pardee, of Wolcott.
65. LEVIA, married to Caleb Newell Matthews, March 17, 1825.
66. *Laura*, married to Jonah Allyn, of Torrington.
67. STEPHEN, married Emeline Powers.
68. *Asahel*, born Sept. 1806; married Mary N. Markland, to Cheshire, in 1849.
69. *Martin*.
70. *Amanda*, born about 1810; died at Plainville, unmarried, about 1832.

STEPHEN ROOT'S ANCESTORS.

1. JOHN, of Badby, Northamptonshire, married *Mary Russell*.
2. CALEB, eighth child: married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Thomas Salmon*; died June 10, 1712.

3. THOMAS, third child; born Jan. 16, 1702; married *Sarah Dudley*, of Saybrook, Feb. 15, 1727; died May 13, 1789.
4. NOAH, third child; born Sept. 5, 1731; married *Mary Gridley*, June 10, 1762.
5. STEPHEN, second child; born March 12, 1764; married *Marcia Beckwith*; lived at Plainville; died about 1843.

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LUCIA BECKWITH, born at Southington, about 1768; married to her second-cousin, SETH CLARK about 1790; died July 31, 1843. Children: —

71. *Celestia*, born May 25, 1792; married to Thomas Wood.
72. *Polly*, born March 7, 1795; married to Henry Tompkins.
73–5. Two children named Willard and one named Sylvia,—all died young.
76. *Seth*, born 1804; died 1825.
77. NORRIS, born June 8, 1806; died March 28, 1887.
78. SYLVIA, married to David Nichols, of Southington.

CLARK.—4. ABRAHAM, oldest child of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Clark (see page 15), was born Oct. 11, 1799; married 1. *Martha Tyler* Oct. 4, 1721; 2. Margery Gillett Oct. 4, 1742; died Sept. 23, 1789.
5. RUFUS, fourth of ten children, born Jan. 15, 1730; married *Mary Neal* March 22, 1753, who died, a widow, March 16, 1812, aged 77.
6. SETH, fifth of seven children, born Oct. 24, 1770; married his second-cousin *Lucia Beckwith* about 1790; died Oct. 5, 1849.

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MARVIN BECKWITH was born at Southington in 1770; married REBECCA PLANT, of Southington, in 1796; his name is found as early as 1803 in a list of freemen at Wolcott, where his brother David had lived for several years; in 1809 among the organizers of the first and only Episcopal church at Wolcott; was mentioned in 1813 as party to a law-suit; is thought to have removed about 1826 to Cairo, N. Y., where he died May 8, 1837. Children: —

79. ALVA. born May 29, 1797.
80. *Diana*, born 1799 (?) married to Stephen Jones, of Catskill, about 1830; had three daughters; died in 1840.
81. ANDRE, born March 30, 1801.
82. *Sally*, died young.
83. 84. SALLY and SOPHIA, born Nov. 2, 1807. (?)
85. JAMES, born about 1808.

86. CLARK, born Aug. 6, 1810.
87. IRA, born June 7, 1812.
88. LOREN, born about 1815. (if not about 1805).
89. *Harriet*, born June 15, 1821; married to Reed Robbins; said to have had one child.

PLANT — 1. JOHN was a soldier of the Narragansett war; his name is to be found in Branford records as early as Jan. 21, 1677; inventory of estate June 4, 1691.

2. JOHN, baptised March 3, 1678; married *Hannah Whalon*; died Feb'y 10, 1752. *Hannah* died Nov. 5, 1754.

3. JAMES, born Nov. 4, (baptised Nov. 16.), 1716 at Branford; married Sept. 22, 1740, *Bathsheba*, daughter of *Samuel & Mindwell Page*. *Bathsheba* was born Jan. 25, 1715-16; died at Stratford, Jan. 5, 1803.

4. JAMES, born at Branford, Sept. 10, 1742; married at New Haven, Jan. 9, 1772, *Lucy*, daughter of *Joseph & Ruth* (*Thompson*) *Judd*; died May 16, 1814. *Lucy* was born in 1750 and died Aug. 17, 1823.

5. REBECCA, born at Branford(?), Feb. 6, 1778; married to *Marvin Beckwith jr.*, at Southington, in 1796; died at Cairo, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.

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LEMUEL BECKWITH was born at Southington, about 1773: married SALLY STOW, of Litchfield, and is said to have had three sons, names of whom are unknown. There is some faint reason for supposing one of these was named *Charles*. In 1827 Mrs. Sally Beckwith bought a lot at Torrington, bounded on one side by land of Hon. Garwood H. Beckwith, who, in that year, represented this town in the legislature. In 1830 Garwood H. died, and at settlement of his estate, (which was found insolvent), Mrs. SALLY presented a claim of $248. In the same year she sold her place, and nothing later concerning her is found. It is not known how nearly Garwood H. Beckwith was related to LEMUEL; nor is it known where and when the latter died.

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ABIGAIL BECKWITH, born at Southington June 12, 1775; married NATHAN COOKE, of Harwinton, May 17, 1796; died at Rochester, N. Y., April 18, 1846. NATHAN once removed to central or western New York, but after a short stay returned to Litchfield, where he died March 17, 1820. He was descended from AARON COOKE, of Dorchester, Windsor, &c., STEPHEN POST, of Saybrook, and numerous other known early ancestors.

This descent is of such genealogical interest as to deserve full exposition at another place in this work. Children, all born at Litchfield: —

90. SUSAN, born Aug. 14, 1798.
91. AUGUSTUS, born Dec. 8, 1799.
92. GEORGE, born May 14, 1801.
93. PHINEAS BALDWIN, born Nov. 24, 1803.
94. *Mary*, born Jan'y 8, 1807; married to Charles Ward.
95. SABRA, born July 17, 1808.
96. *Lucretia*, born June 27, 1814; died Jan'y 20, 1894; unmarried.

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SALMON BECKWITH, born at Southington about 1778; married MARY GILBERT about 1804; time of death unknown. MARY born March 2, 1784; died June 30, 1870. But one child of this marriage: —

97. OSCAR, born Oct. 15, 1805.

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SUSAN BECKWITH, born at Southington about 1780, or later; married to JOHN UPSON,* of Litchfield South Farms (Morris); thought to have been a native of Waterbury. Children: —

98. LUCINDA, married to Elias Burwell.
99. RANDOLPH FOWLER, born March 27, 1817.
100. WILLIAM LAMBERT, born Dec. 13, 1809.
101. EMELINE.
102. *John*, died young.

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SYLVESTER BECKWITH, born at Southington; married POLLY ROWE at Cairo, N. Y. This family became extinct or further untraceable, apparently, in the eighth generation. Children, as far as known or supposed: —

103. JAMES.
104. *Ransom*, married Maria ———.
105. *Joel*.

* Thus far it has been impossible to determine this particular John Upson's parentage, for his contemporary namesakes were numerous. There is no reason to doubt his descent from Thomas and Elizabeth Upson, of Hartford in 1638. John may have been born at Southington or Waterbury, or remote from either place.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

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ALFRED BECKWITH, born June 18, 1787, at Wolcott, where his parents married, and where his father paid church-rates in 1789. He married DORCAS HOPKINS about 1822, and lived at Sauquoit Springs (town of Paris) until about 1837, when he joined his brothers at Middlebury, Penn., and died June 1, 1841. Two or three years later his widow was married to Alva Myers, a widower with young children. ALFRED's only child was: —

106. CHAUNCEY INGHAM, born Nov. 14, 1824.

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BELINDA BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, Feb. 2, 1789; was married in 1806 to CHAUNCEY INGHAM, of New Hartford; lived several years at Albany,—residence there including the period of the war of 1812–15; at Saline, Mich., about 1830; and at Utica later and until the last removal, in 1843, to Middlebury. At the latter place she organized a Sunday-school and a primary school. She died in 1864. Her knowledge of her father's and mother's families has been of great service in the compilation of this work. Whatever her relatives were wise enough in her time to ask of her was given accurately, and it is thus only that the order of MARVIN BECKWITH's children is now known. The records at Killingworth confirm her arrangement of DANIEL LANE's children, placing MABEL third instead of first, as wrongly supposed at Wolcott. Her only child was:

107. CHAUNCEY, born in 1807 and died in 1808.

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DAVID BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, Oct. 20, 1799; removed from Paris to Middlebury, Tioga Co., Penn., with his brother SYLVESTER, and engaged in lumbering and farming; served as deputy-sheriff, and as captain of militia; died, unmarried, in

1865. His younger brother's older children held him in some special regard as a fine old-fashioned uncle.

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SYLVESTER BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, May 11, 1803; lived at Paris until his removal to Middlebury, Penn., in the Tioga valley pine country, between 1830 and 1835, as nearly as known. He bought several hundred acres of timbered hill and lowland, built a saw-mill on Crooked creek, and cleared a farm. In 1843 he served his town as justice of the peace. About 1841 he married MRS. JULIA (IVES) HUGG, daughter of John Ives, of Middlebury. She died April 15, 1852, leaving, by her first marriage, a daughter, ELIZABETH, (who was married in 1851 to Sim Spaulding), and four children by her second marriage. In 1853 SYLVESTER married CHARLOTTE HYMES,* oldest daughter of Jacob Hymes. She died in 1854. SYLVESTER died Sept. 15, 1872. Children; —

108. *Henry Mortimer*, born about 1843; soldier of Co. A, 136th Pennsylvania Infantry.
109. JAMES POLK, born July 10, 1844.
110. SYLVESTER, born about 1846.
111. *Julia A.*, born April 15, 1848; married to Elbon Samuel Noble, who was born in 1850. She lives, a widow, at Elmira, N. Y.
112. HOWARD POTTER, born April 10, 1854.

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ASAHEL LANE BECKWITH, (who never used his middle name), was born at Paris Hill, March 26, 1808; apprenticed to a house painter at Utica, and followed that and other mechanical callings, for several of which he had much aptitude; married HARRIET ANGELINE SEYMOUR. Oct. 22, 1834, at New Hartford, and at once settled for the next nine years at Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y.; enlisted in ordnance service at the United States Arsenal at Rome in Nov. 1843, serving five years under Capt. James Smith Abeel, for which service he received a land-warrant. In 1855 he was inspector of masonry for a section of the Erie canal enlargement. At the close of the next year he re-

* CHARLOTTE died in 1854. Her father died Dec. 14, 1867, and her mother died March 20, 1875.

moved to Elkhorn, Wisconsin, where he died Sept. 24, 1873. While at Rome he was a working Odd-Fellow, and in 1856 joined also Roman Lodge of Freemasons. At Elkhorn he gave much attention to blue lodge and capitular Masonry, and was for some years high priest of Elkhorn Chapter, and, in 1864 "sat in grand council" of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin, as "Grand King." He was one of the "brightest" and most "intelligent" Masons in the State. Children: —

113. ALBERT CLAYTON, born March 14, 1836.
114. EDWARD SEYMOUR, born Oct. 18, 1837.
115. *Charles Raimond*, born July 19, 1839; died at Des Moines, Iowa, Jan'y 30, 1894.
116. GEORGE HENRY, born April 12, 1841.
117. *Mary Elizabeth*, born Aug. 24, 1843.
118. *Lucia Maria*, born at Rome, March 15, 1845; died at Elkhorn, Aug. 31, 1871.
119. *Josiah Elbridge*, born Dec. 10, 1846; died at Rome, Feb'y 14, 1854.
120. HARRIET SEYMOUR, born July 15, 1848.
121. *Frances Elizabeth*, born Oct'r 5, 1850; died at Rome, Jan'y 31, 1854;
122. FRED H., born Feb. 5, 1855.

HARRIET A. SEYMOUR'S ANCESTORS.

SEYMOUR.—1. RICHARD and wife MERCY said to have come to Cambridge from Chelmsford, Essex. He was at Hartford in 1639; at Farmington in 1652; a selectman at Norwalk in 1655; died there Nov. 25, 1655. His widow became 2d wife of John Steele, Nov. 22, 1656. Six children.

2. JOHN, third child; freeman at Hartford in 1667; married *Mary*, daughter of *John & Margaret Watson*, of Hartford, about 1665. [*John Watson* died before 1656.] Eight children.

3. JOHN, oldest child, born June 12, 1666; married *Elizabeth*, the youngest daughter of *Robert Webster* and *Susannah Treat*, Dec. 19, 1693; died May 17, 1748. *Elizabeth* died May 15, 1754. [*Robert*, fourth son of Gov. *John & Agnes Webster*, married in 1652 and died in 1676. *John*, an early settler at Hartford; was governor of the colony in 1656; resigned and removed to Hadley; died there April 5, 1661.— *Susannah* was born at Pitminster, Somersetshire, in 1629; died at Hartford in 1705. She was daughter of *Richard Treat*, of Wethersfield, and *Alice Gaylord*. *Richard* was son of *Robert*, son of *Richard*, son of *William*, son of *John*, who dwelt in the parish of Trull nigh Taunton, Somerset, England, say, about 1500.]

4. JOHN, oldest of eight children; born Dec. 25, 1694; married 1. Lydia Mason, June 25, 1718; 2. *Hannah Ensign*, May 7, 1733. Nineteen children,—eleven of whom were Lydia's. [*James* and *Sarah Ensign*, early settlers at Cambridge and at Hartford, had a son *David* whose 1st wife, Mehetabel Gunn, could not abide with him. *Sarah Wilcox* his 2d wife (died Feb. 3, 1717–18) had also a son *David* who married, May 14, 1701, *Hannah* (died Nov. 14, 1719) daughter of *Simon* (or *Simeon*) *Smith*. *Hannah Ensign* was born June 19, 1712.]
5. ELIAS was a son of *Hannah* the heavily-laden; born Aug. 23, 1738; a soldier of Capt. Wooster's company, Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment, (enlisted April 14, 1777, for three years, but discharged Dec'r 1779, disabled for life by a leg-shattering cannon-shot); had married about 1767 *Tryphena Hurlbut*.
6. JOSIAH HURLBUT was born at New Hartford, Conn., Oct. 17, 1769; married *Fanny Bradley* about 1796; removed to New Hartford, N. Y., about 1802; died March 2, 1829.
7. HARRIET ANGELINE, born at New Hartford Nov. 24, 1807; married at New Hartford, by Rev. Noah Coe, to *Asahel* (*Lane*) *Beckwith*, Oct. 22, 1834; living (Aug. 1, 1899) at Utica.

HURLBUT.—1. THOMAS was a soldier at Saybrook fort in 1635 and was severely wounded in action (Pequot war); settled at Wethersfield on land granted by the colonial assembly for his military service. His wife was named SARAH. Six sons.

2. SAMUEL, third son, was born in 1644; wife was named MARY; had seven sons and four daughters.
3. JONATHAN, fifth child, born March 2, 1677; married Sarah Webb, July 27, 1690; married 2. *Abiah* ————, in 1703. Three sons and four daughters.
4. Dr. JOSIAH, son of *Abiah*, born Oct. 10, 1704; married *Susannah Lee* and lived successively at Kensington and West Hartford.
5. TRYPHENA, fourth daughter, born Dec. 24, 1745; married to *Elias Seymour* about 1767. Two sons and six daughters.

BRADLEY.—In 1637 William, Daniel, and Joshua, young brothers, came from London to New Haven, and at about that time came Francis, their cousin, (who was ancestor of Joseph Bradley, late of the federal supreme court). In 1644 their then recently widowed step-mother, ELIZABETH, (afterwards wife of *John Parmelee*, and, later, of John Evarts), came from Bingley, in Yorkshire, to Connecticut with her children Nathan, Ellen, and—

1. STEPHEN, born at Bingley in 1642; married 1. *Hannah*, daughter of *George Smith*, of New Haven, Nov. 9, 1663; 2. Widow Mary Leete in 1683; died at Guilford, June 20, 1702. Three sons, four daughters.
2. STEPHEN, oldest son, third child, born Oct. 1, 1668; married *Sarah*, (daughter of Andrew Ward and Tryal Meigs, and grand-daughter of Andrew Ward and Esther Sherman), Nov. 15, 1683; died Feb'y 1701–2. *Sarah* born Nov. 15, 1674.

3. STEPHEN, 2d child, born Aug. 5, 1696; married *Jemima Cornwell*, of Long Island, in 1718; died June 16, 1782; seven sons, four daughters.
4. TIMOTHY, 8th child, born at Guilford, July 25, 1735; married *Esther Shipman* about 1765; died Sept. 8, 1806; seven sons, five daughters.
5. FANNY, fifth child, born 1775; married to *Josiah H. Seymour* about 1796; died Dec. 14, 1841.

SHIPMAN.— 1. EDWARD, born in Nottingham; came in 1639 to Saybrook; married 1. Elizabeth Comstock, Jan'y 4, 1651; 2. *Mary Andrews*, July 1, 1663; died Sept. 15, 1697.

2. JOHN, born April 5, 1664; married May, 1686, *Martha*, daughter of *Michael Humphries* and *Priscilla Grant*, and granddaughter of *Samuel* and *Susannah Humphries*; JOHN died in 1705.
3. JOHN, born Jan'y 20, 1687: married *Elizabeth Kirtland*, Jan'y 11, 1715; died at Chester, July 7, 1742.
4. SAMUEL, born May 21, 1726; married 1. *Sarah Doty*, June, 1745; 2. Hannah Bushnell, Jan'y 10, 1754.
5. ESTHER, born June 18, 1746: married to *Timothy Bradley*, about 1765; died Jan'y, 1826.

HUMPHRIES.— 1. SAMUEL and wife *Susannah*.

2. MICHAEL, married *Priscilla*, daughter of *Matthew* and *Priscilla Grant*, of Windsor, Oct. 14, 1647; died at Simsbury about March, 1695-6. (Matthew Grant died Dec. 16, 1681; *Priscilla* born Sept. 14, 1626).
3. MARTHA, born Oct. 5, 1663; married to *John Shipman*, May, 1686.

KIRTLAND.— 1. NATHANIEL.

2. JOHN, married *Lydia Pratt*, Nov. 18, 1679. *Lydia* was daughter of *Lieut. William Pratt* and *Elizabeth Clark*, of Milford, and was born Jan'y 1, 1660.
3. ELIZABETH, born June 27, 1688; married to *John Shipman*, Jan'y 11, 1715.

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JOEL BECKWITH, born at Southington, Aug. 18, 1791; married ELIZA JOHNSON, at Harwinton, April 8, 1814; thrown from a sleigh and killed Jan'y 22, 1861. His wife was born at Southington in 1794 and died March 11, 1873. Children: —

An infant died Nov. 17, 1815.

123. *Henry*, born Jan'y 3, 1816; died March 15, 1817.
124. NELSON, born March 6, 1817; died in 1858.
125. *James Henry*, born July 15, 1819; died Aug. 17, 1821.
126. *Jane Eliza*, born Aug. 6, 1822; died March 19, 1832.
127. *James Ira*, born Nov. 7, 1825; died Oct. 10, 1826.
128. ELIZA JANE, born Feb. 17, 1832.
129. 130. SARAH ADELINE, and SAMUEL VALENTINE, born Jan'y 2, 1836.

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ORREN BECKWITH, born at Southington about 1793; married ABIGAIL HOISINGTON; removed westward, perhaps to Michigan; died about 1854. It is understood that he had five or six children, of whom it is known only that: 130. *Celestia* became Mrs. Pier, and in 1859 lived at Albion, N. Y.; and 131. ———, was married to Warren P. Beebe and lived in 1859 at Allen's Hill, Ontario Co., N. Y.

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IRA BECKWITH, son of HARVEY, was born at Southington, Aug. 24, 1801; went about 1819 to Oppenheim, N. Y., where, July 3, 1825, he married ELIZABETH LEW; died Nov. 15, 1866. He was a model farmer, a sound, upright business man, one of the organizers of the Republican party in Fulton county, for twenty-three years a justice of the peace, and under the constitution of 1822 an associate judge of the County Court of Common Pleas: — a man worthy of his olden descent. ELIZABETH was daughter of DOLPHUS LEW, of Oppenheim, (a native of Boston). She was born Dec. 28, 1804, and died Aug. 23, 1889. Children: —

132. MORELL DOLPHUS, born Aug. 24, 1829.
133. *Charles Edwin*, born Aug. 15, 1835; died July 23, 1862; unmarried.
134. ANGELINE CLARISSA, born Jan. 5, 1826.

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HARVEY BECKWITH was born at Berlin, March 30, 1805; married LAURA PECK at Wolcott; died at Southington, Dec. 26, 1866. He was his brother GEORGE'S assistant in his work of almanac-making and of surveying, and had something of an "original" turn of mind. LAURA was daughter of Lucius and Phœbe Peck, of Bristol. She was born July 7, 1800. Child: —
135. NANCY, born Aug. 15, 1836.

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GEORGE BECKWITH was born at Berlin, July 14, 1810; married PHŒBE ANN (BOOTH) LEWIS about 1840; died at New Haven, July 12, 1880. His widow was born May 5, 1806 and died Feb. 19, 1882. GEORGE easily shone first, intellectually, in a family of bright children of a shrewd father and intelli-

gent and good mother. His liking turned early to study, and after leaving the district-school, he became his own schoolmaster. He became proficient in the higher mathematics, and from reading the English classics he formed for himself a clear, strong style of writing and speaking on such occasions as called out his best. He was teacher, surveyor, civil engineer, and lecturer. He began in 1848 the publication of the *Beckwith Almanac*, which is still edited by his daughter. His astronomical data for this work were calculated for several years following his death. The Connecticut chronology and necrology in this annual is of permanent value. He was among the pioneers of abolitionism and prohibitionism in Connecticut, and whatever he believed he uttered distinctly. His eccentricities are still recalled, but these were merely outward. His mind was orderly and logical, and all his important actions were moved by his unvarying love of truth and justice. He died while addressing a temperance meeting at New Haven, his home, having but just begun to speak. Children: —

136. MARTHA LEWIS, born Dec. 1841.

137. *Damon Howard*,* born Oct. 29, 1851; died Oct. 29, 1856.

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LUCY ANGELINA BECKWITH, born at Berlin, Dec. 22, 1813; married to LORENZO TURNER BUELL about 1844; died Nov. 1, 1865. Children: —

138. SARAH FRANCES, born Aug. 17, 1845.

138a. A son who died in infancy.

139. *Orren Benjamin*, born Nov. 1850; lives at Plantsville, Conn.

140. GEORGE EMERSON, born Dec. 1852.

Lorenzo Turner Buell was born at Wallingford, April 16, 1816; died at Southington, Feb. 6, 1876. He was son of Benjamin Buell and grandson of Martin Buell, both of Wallingford.

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MARY ROOT was married to SILAS PARDEE, of Wolcott, and had children: —

141. *Lewis.* 142. *Eliza.* 143. OLIVIA.

144. *Silas*, married Mary Brockett, of Waterbury, March 3, 1844.

145. *Laura Ann.* 146. *Belinda.* 147. *Ruth M.*

148. *Polly.* 149. *Rachel.* 150. *Maria.*

* In the *Beckwith Almanac* for 1852 was a tribute to the memory of this little boy, most creditable to the father's taste and feeling.

Silas Pardee was born Sept. 13, 1795. He was son of David Pardee (died Feb. 1844) and Polly Spencer (died April 15, 1802); and grandson of Eliphalet Pardee, whose first wife was a Blakeslee, and his second wife was Widow Bishop. David was oldest of five children, and he was probably son of the first wife.

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LEVIA ROOT was married March 17, 1825 to CALEB NEWELL MATTHEWS; died Aug. 13, 1872. CALEB N., son of Caleb Matthews and Sarah Newell, was born Oct. 20, 1796. Children: —

151. CHARLES HENRY, born April 22, 1826.
152. *Byron*, born May 22, 1828; died at Whigville, Feb. 28, 1899.
153. FENELON, born Nov. 12, 1830.
154. *Theron*, born April 8, 1834; died Nov. 28, 1835.
154a. *Sarah*, born Sept. 29, 1835; died Aug. 7, 1837.
155. SARAH, born March 31, 1839.

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STEPHEN ROOT JR., married EMELINE POWERS, of Middletown. He was a house-painter at Plainville, but inquiry at that place gives no useful result. His children, as found in the *Root Genealogy*, were: —

156. *Levia*, married to Sylvester Warner.
157. *Caroline*.
158. *Henry*, died, aged twenty-five years.
159. *Martha*, born March 16, 1835; married, Aug. 11, 1853, to Ferdinand Sage, of Middletown.
160. *Berkeley*, married Mary Blake, of Middletown.
161. *John Erwin*, of Meriden.
162. *Mary*, born Nov. 9, 1845; married to Charles Parsons, of Rocky Hill.
163. *Leonard*, born in 1851; died in 1856.

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NORRIS CLARK, born June 8, 1806; married HARRIET BASSETT in 1827; died at Plainville, March 28, 1887. Children: —

163a. A daughter who died in infancy.
164. *Eliza A.*, born July 29, 1830; died ————
165. EMOGENE H., born June 19, 1832.
166. ALLISON N., born Oct. 2, 1837.
167. SARAH ANN, born Feb. 2, 1839.
168. GEORGE DWIGHT, born Dec. 31, 1843.

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SYLVIA CLARK was married to DAVID NICHOLS, of Southington. Children: —

Infant, died Nov. 3, 1840.
169. *David C.*, born in 1837; died March 5, 1842.

170. *Lola A.*, died March 25, 1843.
171. *Lambert*, died May 11, 1848.
172. *Walter.*
173. LENTHAL (or, "*Lenthiel*"?); married Caroline Castle.

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ALVA BECKWITH, born at Southington, May 29, 1797; married, at Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y., Oct. 31, 1819, HANNAH BRUSH; removed to Willoughby, Ohio, and thence to Monroe, Mich., where he died Oct. 11, 1835. Children:—

174. DIANA L., born July 31, 1820.
175. MARVIN EDWARD, born Nov. 4, 1823.
176. ELVIRA M., born May 13, 1827.
177. *Sarah Sophia*, born at Monroe, July 11, 1832; died ———
178. ANN ELIZA, born Jan. 26, 1834.

HANNAH BRUSH was born in the city of New York, July 10, 1800; married 1. as above; 2. to JOSEPH WHITE, Jan. 1, 1838, and had a daughter, SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE, born at Willoughby, Oct. 27, 1840. HANNAH was daughter of Edward Brush (born on Long Island, Dec. 25, 1775) and Martha Halstead (b. Oct. 19, 1777 and married Feb. 10, 1798). Martha was daughter of Edward Halstead and Martha Ferguson, and granddaughter of Thomas Halstead who married, Feb. 2, 1748, Phœbe Maricha Bogardus (born in 1729). Thomas died at New Paltz, May 17, 1792.

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ANDRE BECKWITH, born at Southington, March 30, 1801; moved to Ohio and married, Nov. 1832, SALLY PARIS; lived at Chester; died Aug. 23, 1888. His wife was daughter of John and Lucinda Paris, and was born at Kirtland, Ohio, and died Nov. 12, 1889, having outlived his four sons. Children, all born at Chester:—

179. *James*, born Dec. 2, 1834; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862 in Co. E, 105th Ohio infantry, and died at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862.
180. *Salmon*, born March 23, 1840; enlisted Dec. 16, 1861 in Battery G, 1st Ohio light artillery, and was discharged for disability Feb. 27, 1863. Died April 20, 1863.
181. *Lucien*, born June 6, 1842; enlisted Aug. 11, 1862 in Battery G, 1st Ohio light artillery, and died at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1863.
182. MARION E., born Dec. 5, 1845.
183. *Ira*, born Jan. 24, 1850; died at Chester, Jan. 27, 1867.

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SALLY BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, Nov. 2, 1807; married to JOSEPH H. BOWMAN. Children:—

184. *Laura*, born Sept. 23, 1828; married to Milton J. Byington.
185. *Laurinda*, born July 3, 1830; married to J. W. MaTice, and lives at or near Albany.
186. *James.*
187. *Josephine*, born Feb. 28, 1835; married to 1. Garrett Emerich; 2. John Platt.
188. *Sarah*, May 8, 1837; married, Dec, 22. 1858, to Jordon Lane (born Jan. 3, 1830, died Feb. 23, 1866) and had children, Joseph and A. Eugenia. Second marriage, Dec. 27, 1869, to Jeremiah Overbaugh, (born July 1, 1828, died Nov. 23, 1894), and had children, Percival J., Bertha L., and Mary B. *Sarah* lives at Kiskatom, Greene Co., N. Y.
189. *Luther*, born May 7, 1839; married Mary Ostrom.
190. *Harriet*, born Oct. 14, 1841; married to William G. Clarke.
191. *Julia*, born March 18, 1844; died in 1863.
192. *Mary*, born Nov. 12, 1845; married to William W. Butler.
193. *Joseph*, born Sept. 1848?

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SOPHIA BECKWITH, born at Wolcott, Nov. 2, 1807;* married ORRIN A. REED; died at Kingston in 1887. Children:—

194. *Joseph.*	195. MARY AUGUSTA.	196. *Hiram.*
197. *John.*	198. *James.*	199. *Ann.*
200. *Harriet.*	201. *Dewitt.*	202. *Cornelius.*

Two now unknown.

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JAMES BECKWITH was born at Wolcott about 1808; was at one time in business with his brother IRA, at Little Falls, N. Y., as a shoe-dealer; married MATILDA, daughter of Henry Hamman, at Little Falls; removed to Troy, Miami Co., Ohio;

* In 1861 George Beckwith, (60), then of New Haven, visited his cousin Clark Beckwith, (86), at Cairo, and gathered there the names and birth-dates of his Uncle Marvin's children, as Clark supposed these dates and the order of children to have been. That Clark did not know the exact ages of his seniors is evident, but he knew he was himself born Aug. 6, 1820; and since dates for Alva and Andre were known in Ohio with like exactness, three daughters, with James (and probably Loren), are to be interpolated somehow between 1801 and 1810. George's notes run thus:—"Marvin "Beckwith and Rebecca Plant were married at Southington, Sept. 1796. "Their children were Alva, born about 1798; Diana, born about 1800; An-"dres, born about 1803; Sally born about 1806, died in 1809; Luren, born "about 1815, *married and had two children, aged about 30*; Sally and So-"phia, twins, born Nov. 2, about 1807; James, born about 1808." This may imply that Sally the twin-child was not named until the older Sally's death. The probable order from Andre was, Sally, say 1803; Loren, 1805; the twins, 1807; James, 1808; &c.

died about 1856, leaving but one known child: – 203. *Elizabeth.*

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CLARK BECKWITH, was born at Wolcott, Aug. 6, 1810; said to have peddled for four years from 1826 in various States, but a letter written to ALVA in 1828 shows he was then clerk in a store in some town in Tioga Co., Penn.; went into business about 1830 at Cairo, N. Y., where he prospered until his long last sickness, owning a store, hotel, and farm, as understood. His few letters seen show him an intelligent and right-minded man, having also a warm regard for the far absent members of his father's family. He married ELIZA CURTISS at Cairo, April 13, 1833; died July 12, 1868.* Children, all born at Cairo:—

204. *Colvin*, born Dec. 1, 1834; enlisted July 5, 1861 in Co. A, 25th N. Y. infantry, discharged Jan. 30, 1862; enlisted July 26, 1862 as sergeant in Co. B, 131st N. Y. infantry; said to have been killed April 13, 1863.

205. *Devillo*, born Aug. 6, 1838; mate of U. S. Schooner "Buena Vista" in civil war service; died at home on sick furlough, in 1864.

206. *Celestia*, born Jan. 30, 1841; married to —— Lockwood; 2. to John Hyde; 3. to O. W. Stoddard. Lives at Purling, N. Y.

207. ZANONI, born Nov. 10, 1842.

208. *Eugenia*, born Jan. 3, 1846; married 1. to Gilbert Van Valkenburgh; 2. to Hiram Bogardus; lives at Purling.

209. *Jeannette*, born Aug. 27, 1851; married to Jacob Brandon; lives at Coxsackie, N. Y.

ALCOTT.—(This name, for four American generations, was written and spoken "Alcock," and for the next two generations, "Alcox." About 1825 the families at Wolcott adopted the present form of the name, thereunto moved by the advice and example of their eminent kinsmen, Amos Bronson Alcott and Dr. William Alexander Alcott.)

1. THOMAS and wife MARGARY, came with Gov. Winthrop in 1630. They lived at Charlestown, Dedham, and Boston. Thomas died at Boston, Sept. 14, 1657. Margary became wife of John Benham, of New Haven, about 1660.

* Part of the data relating to this family was derived from George Beckwith's diary, and nearly all of it may be inaccurate. George was not a genealogist, but a warm-hearted man who kindly visited his cousins when mutually convenient, and made notes of his visits.

2. PHILIP, born at Dedham, in 1648; married 1. Elizabeth, only daughter of Thomas Mitchell, Dec. 6, 1672; 2. Widow Sarah Butler, of Wethersfield, April 4, 1699; died in 1716.
3. JOHN, born at New Haven, July 14, 1675; married Susannah Heaton, about 1701; died in March, 1722. Susannah died in 1737. She was a daughter of James Heaton and Sarah Street.* James was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Heaton. Sarah was daughter of Rev. Nicholas Street, immigrant, who was son of Nicholas Street Jr. and Susannah Gilbert, grandson of Nicholas and Mary Street, and great-grandson of Richard Street.
4. JOHN, born at New Haven, Jan. 14, 1705; married Deborah Blakeslee, Jan. 14, 1730, and removed to Spindle Hill, in the present town of Wolcott; died Jan. 6, 1677. Deborah died Jan. 7, 1789. She was a daughter of John and Lydia Blakeslee, and granddaughter of John Blakeslee and Grace Ventrus. John Sr. was son of Samuel Blakeslee and Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Potter. Grace was the daughter of Moses and Grace Ventrus. (John Blakeslee Jr. was born July 16, 1676; married Lydia ——— about 1697. Lydia died Oct. 12, 1723. After two more marriages, both childless, John died in 1743.)
5. ANNA, youngest daughter, born later than 1751; married to ABEL CURTISS; died Feb. 5, 1822. Their son ISAAC was born at Wolcott, Feb. 11, 1783. (His wife's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Hathaway.) He removed to Cairo, where his daughter ELIZA, wife of *Clark Beckwith*, was born at Cairo, Feb. 25, 1813 and died there April 20, 1890.

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IRA BECKWITH, son of MARVIN and REBECCA, was born at Wolcott, June 7, 1812; lived at Cairo and at Little Falls; died Jan. 24, 1870. His first wife, MARY HAMMAN, was born Sept. 6, 1820, married Aug. 10, 1840, and died April 19, 1848. She was daughter of Henry Hamman, of Little Falls. IRA's second wife was Mrs. CATHERINE (BRUNDIGE) THOMPSON,* born Jan. 5, 1840, and died Sept. 22, 1875. The second marriage was Jan. 9, 1865. Children: —

210. *James Henry*, born Aug. 2, 1841; enlisted Nov. 6, 1862 in Co. C, 177th N. Y. infantry; died at Port Hudson, La., Aug. 19, 1863.
211. THEODORE IRA, born Nov. 8, 1843.
212. MARY ELIZABETH, born July 1, 1846.
213. GEORGE SHELDON, born March 6, 1869.

* In 1897 MR. JAMES SHEPARD, of New Britain, Conn., kindly gave to the compilers of these pages his valuable corrections of the ALCOX ancestries, used also in the "*Lane — Griswolds*": Elkhorn, Wis., 1899.

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LOREN BECKWITH, (spelling uncertain), was born at Wolcott, probably about 1805, possibly about 1815; is known to have settled on a farm in Shelby county, Ohio, where he and his wife died. His daughter: —

214. *Sarah A.*, was married to John Edwards, of Berlin, Ohio.

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SUSAN COOKE, born at Litchfield, Aug. 14, 1798; married Feb. 12, 1818, to MARTIN CLAPP, (born at Hartford, Oct. 16, 1795). SUSAN died at Rochester, N. Y., July 14, 1832. MARTIN died April 22, 1842. Like her mother, SUSAN was a member of the Episcopal church. Children: —

215. CHARLES PHINEAS, born Nov. 14, 1818.
216. *George Augustus*, born Oct. 14, 1820; married Eliza Jane Sawens, Oct. 26, 1852; died at Rochester, April 9, 1871. No children.
217. *Mary Ann*, born June 5, 1822; died Aug. 5, 1822.
218. HANNAH ANN, born Oct. 4, 1824.
219. *Susan Abigail*, born Feb. 4, 1827; married to Thomas Joyce in 1845.
220. *Mary Aurelia*, born March 9, 1829; married to John Cooke (born in England); died Feb. 11, 1867.

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AUGUSTUS COOKE, born at Litchfield, Dec. 8, 1799; married MARY NEGUS COOPER March 22, 1821; died at Litchfield April 13, 1864. MARY was born Oct. 23, 1797; died Dec. 28, 1851 She was daughter of James Cooper and Ruth Lounsbury Children, all born at Litchfield: —

221. HIRAM MARTIN, born Aug. 19, 1822.
222. ESTHER CORNELIA, born May 23, 1824.
223. CHARLES WARD, born Oct. 31, 1825.
224. GEORGE HENRY, born Dec. 21, 1827.
225. *Susan Stowell*, b. Nov. 11, 1829; d. at New Britain in 1856; unm'd.
226. *James Cooper*, b. Feb. 21, 1832; d. at Hartford, May 20, 1874: unm.
227. ANDRUS WILLIAM, born Oct. 21, 1835.
228. *Augustus*, died in infancy.
229. *John Augustus*, born Sept. 25, 1839; m. Emily Smith. No child.
230. SARA JANE, born Aug. 25, 1841.

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GEORGE COOKE, born at Litchfield, May 14, 1801; married 1. SUSAN CAROLINE HUMPHREYVILLE, of Northfield, Conn., Dec. 7, 1825; 2. Mrs. SARAH (WOODRUFF) BISSELL, Aug. 29, 1838; died at Litchfield, Feb. 28, 1883. His first wife was

born at Litchfield. Feb. 26, 1803, and died Dec. 14, 1837. His second wife was born March 31, 1803; had by her first marriage *Sarah Ann* and *George De Wolf Bissell*, (now of Naugatuck); died at Litchfield in 1895. Children: —

231. PHINEAS GARNER, born Jan. 15, 1827.
232. LOUISE ABIGAIL, Dec. 22, 1830.
233. *George Albro*, born Dec. 18, 1833; died about 1893; unmarried.
234. *Jane Mary*, born Dec. 2, 1839.
235. *John Henry*, born Nov. 11, 1843.
236. *Jennette E.*, born Nov. 23, 1850; married to William T. Marsh, of Litchfield, Nov. 29, 1871. No children.

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PHINEAS BALDWIN COOKE was born at Litchfield, Nov'r 24, 1803; married MARY BURR PRATT; died at New York, Feb'y 7, 1887. Children: —

237. JULIA PRATT. 238. *Mary Cleveland*, unm. 239. *Fanny Maria*, unm. 240. *Henry M.*, and wife Ida, live at New York.

MARY BURR PRATT was a granddaughter of CAPT. JOHN PRATT, and a daughter of HENRY PRATT and SUSAN CLEVELAND. The latter descended from MOSES CLEVELAND, of Woburn. SUSAN was a sister of WILLIAM, the grandfather of HON. GROVER CLEVELAND, whose descent is shown in the *Hyde Genealogy* with much fullness; since WILLIAM was son of REV AARON CLEVELAND and ABIAH HYDE.

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SABRA COOKE was born at Litchfield, July 17, 1808; married at Rochester to PETER CHERRY, an artist and writer; died May 7, 1876. A son: —

241. *Charles Henry*, born at Rochester; lives at Washington, D. C.; his wife, Addie Thayer, of Le Roy, N. Y. No children.

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OSCAR BECKWITH was born at Cairo, Oct. 15, 1805; married MARY M. CHAMBERLAIN June 12, 1827; died at Prattsville, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1844. MARY, born Jan. 17, 1807. Children: —

242. *Philemon*, born May 12, 1828; died.
243. *Gilbert*, born Dec. 25, 1830; has two daughters and lives at Shandaken, N. Y.
244. *Jemima*, born Dec. 25, 1832; died Sept. 10, 1834.
245. *Mary*, born April 5, 1835; died.
246. OSCAR A., born Aug. 30, 1838.
247. *Eliza J.*, born May 25, 1840; died.
248. *James W.*, born May 25, 1844; lives at Westfield, Mass,

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LUCINDA UPSON was married to ELIAS BURWELL, who was living, 1899, twice a widower, at Bristol, Conn. LUCINDA died about 1891. It is said that she had two children, of whom:—

249. *Maria*, married, and died within a few years thereafter.

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RANDOLPH FOWLER UPSON,* born March 27, 1817, at Waterbury, Conn.; married NAOMI MANCHESTER at Bristol, Nov. 21, 1842; removed in 1857 to Wisconsin: died at Devil's Lake, (Kirkland), Jan. 10, 1887. NAOMI was born at Amenia, N. Y., in 1819. Her mother was SARAH SIMMONS, who was a native of Whitesboro, N. Y. Children:—

250. *Ellen Maria*, born March 16, 1844; died at New Haven, June 2, 1855.
251. *John Randolph*, born at Bristol, Conn., Feb. 24, 1846; married Maggie L. Webster, Feb. 1, 1868. She died May 17, 1895, leaving no children. He lives at St. Paul.
252. CATHERINE ALICE, born Sept. 17, 1850.

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WILLIAM LAMBERT UPSON,* born Dec. 13, 1809; married CURRENCE ESTHER HINMAN, Sept. 9, 1838; died Feb. 10, 1887. CURRENCE was a descendant of Serg't Edward Hinman, who came to Stratford about 1650. She was born Nov. 15, 1813, and died Jan. 20, 1887. Children:—

253. LAURA MARIA, born Jan. 8, 1840.
254. EUNICE AMELIA, born Oct. 6, 1844.
255. HARRIETTE ELLA, born Feb. 5, 1850.
256. *Curtis Edward*, born and died about 1855.

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EMELINE C. UPSON, born March 16, 1822; married at Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 1, 1844, to AMOS B. TOMLINSON; died July 21, 1866. AMOS, (son of Burr) was born April 30, 1808; and died Aug. 4, 1877. Children, all born in Franklin county, southern Pennsylvania:—

257. *Sarah*, born Oct. 26, 1846; died Nov. 5, 1846.
258. MARONA JANE, born Oct. 4, 1848.
259. *Isaiah*, born Jan. 25, 1850; died April 9, 1851.
260. *Beers*, born Sept. 28, 1851; died Aug. 13, 1878.
261. *Dahlia Irene*, born July 29, 1853; married July 29, 1888, to Mr. Wise.
262. *Mary*, born Dec. 26, 1855; lives with Mrs. Wise at Webb City, Mo.
263. DAVID B., born June 16, 1857.

* At page 23 Randolph F. is wrongly numbered before his older brother.

264. *Emma Frances*, born March 25, 1860; married at St. Joseph, Mo., June 10, 1893, to Walter Johnson.
265. *Martha Amaryllis*, born Oct. 13, 1863; died April 4, 1880.

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JAMES BECKWITH, probably born at Cairo; married MARIA HOOSE; lived at Catskill, where he died about 1879. His wife outlived him. Children: —

266. *Henry*, at sea in 1861. Nothing further of him learned.
267. *Jane*, married to Charles Layman.
268. *Alice*.
269. *Caroline*, born Nov. 9, 1850; married to Milton Palmer; died March 9, 1897.
270. *George Noble*, born in 1855; married Mary Decker and had one child; died Oct. 2, 1887, at Catskill.

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ORREN BECKWITH. [After page 29 had been printed the following names and order of children was received, but without dates, or other details, except a few grandchildren. These facts, if learned, will appear at the end of the eighth generation.]

CAROLINE, *John*, ALVIN, MARY, CELESTIA, *Jane*, *Edwin*, *Maryette*.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

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CHAUNCEY INGHAM BECKWITH, born at Sauquoit Springs, (Paris), Nov. 14, 1824; went about 1845 to Dunkirk with Mr. Myers, his step-father; married ANN VAN ARSDALE, at Frewsburg, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1848; removed to the vicinity of Rock Island, Ill.; died at Salt Lake, May 10, 1897. ANN was born at Jersey City, May 19, 1828, and is daughter of *Isaac Van Arsdale* and *Catherine Brokaw*. Children: —

271. *Aldella*, died young.
272. LAURA ANN, born at Dunkirk, Jan'y 4, 1854.
273. PERRY WILCOX, born at Rock Island, May 28, 1859.
274. MAY, born at Buffalo, Iowa, Jan'y 3, 1862.
275. *Reathie*, born Feb. 22, 1864; died Feb. 22, 1865.
276. *Will Francis*, born at Rock Island, March 7, 1866.

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HENRY MORTIMER BECKWITH, born at Middlebury in 1843; enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. A, 136th Penn. infantry, serving at Fredericksburg; discharged May 29, 1863. It is understood that he has a family, and lives near his birth-place.

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JAMES POLK BECKWITH, born at Middlebury, Penn., July 10, 1844; enlisted in Co. L, 2d Penn. cavalry, Oct. 16, 1861, re-enlisted as veteran; disabled by a severe wound at Deep Bottom, Va., Aug. 28, 1864, and was discharged at the close of the war. He was present for action in fifteen battles and numerous skirmishes. He married MELVINA DIMMICK, Feb. 23, 1866, and lives at Asaph, Tioga county, Penn. Children: —

277. *George S.*, born Feb. 23, 1867; died July 10, 1873.
278. HATTIE M., born July 25, 1869.
279. *Albert*, born Nov. 1, 1872.

280. SADIE, born Sept. 16, 1875.
281. *Lee*, born Oct. 13, 1883.
282. *Maud*, born Feb. 5, 1885.

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SYLVESTER BECKWITH, born in 1846; married ELIZA ANN NOBLE about 1870; lives at Elmira, N. Y. Children:—

283. *Ralph A.*, born 1874; died (burned) July 10, 1883.
284. *Harris*, born 1878.
285. *George*, born 1883.

NOBLE.—1. THOMAS, married Hannah Warriner.
2. MATTHEW, born about 1668; married Hannah Dewey.
3. MATTHEW, born Sept. 9, 1698; ensign; married Joanna Stebbins.
4. REV. GIDEON, born March 6, 1728; married Christian, daughter of Hezekiah Cadwell.
5. SOLOMON, born July 1, 1765; married Huldah Calkins.
6. RALPH, born Feb. 29, 1796; married Harriet Whittemore.
7. RALPH AHIMAZ, born April 12, 1826; married Harriet Louisa Tarbox.
8. ELIZA ANN, born March 10, 1853; married to *Sylvester Beckwith*, Oct'r 1872; died about 1883.

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HOWARD POTTER BECKWITH, born at Middlebury, Penn., April 10, 1854; married HATTIE BERTHA MITCHELL, (born Oct. 13, 1856 and is daughter of Alonzo Mitchell); postmaster at Tiadaghton, Tioga Co., Penn. Children:—

286. CHARLOTTE MAUD, born June 22, 1879.
287. *Lewis Valentine*, born Sept. 20, 1880.
288. *Avilla Lucretia*, born Nov. 4, 1887.

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ALBERT CLAYTON BECKWITH, born at Chittenango, N. Y., March 14, 1836; bred a house and sign painter at Rome; went to Racine in 1856 and in the same year to Elkhorn, Walworth Co., Wis.; enrolled at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for civil war service July 19, 1861 and next day started for camp; mustered into First Iowa Battery as corporal and gunner at Burlington, Aug. 17, 1861; discharged for disability at Young's Point, La., April 10, 1863; lived at Chicago, 1864–73; married ISIDORE ADELAIDE DICKINSON at Elkhorn, April 17, 1870; editor and co-proprietor of *Elkhorn Liberal* from Dec'r 1873 to Jan'y 1876; had other short editorial and sub-editorial experiences (all afflicting and thence spiritually improving); served as postmaster

at Elkhorn, July 17, 1894 to July 16, 1898; member of Wisconsin State Convention of "Gold" Democrats in August, 1896; elected corresponding member of Wisconsin State Historical Society in Dec. 1896; joined with three relatives in compilation of *Ancestry and Descendants of Daniel Lane 2d and Mary (Griswold) Lane*, (printed at Elkhorn, in 1899, for private distribution). Children: —

289. *Constance Dickinson* was born at Chicago, April 6, 1871; attended Normal School at Whitewater, Wis.; assistant postmaster in 1894–97; in 1899 a teacher.

290. *Mabel Foster*, born at Elkhorn, July 30, 1876; assistant postmaster, 1895–98; student at Whitewater Normal School, 1898–1901.

ISIDORE A., daughter of NATHANIEL and PHILA (FOSTER) DICKINSON, was born at Burlington, Wis., April 30, 1844. Her father was born at Calais, Vermont, Dec. 20, 1810; lived in turn at Boston, at Haverhill, (N. H.) Burlington, (Wis,), Spring Prairie, and Elkhorn. He was a member, for Racine county, of the Wisconsin Constitutional Convention of 1846, and by Gov. Dewey's commission captain of Co. G, 4th Wisconsin Militia. He died at Elkhorn, March 14, 1883. He was son of JOHN DICKINSON, (died Dec. 26, 1846), and ELEANOR HICKS (died May 5, 1845). JOHN served as a soldier at the battle of Plattsburgh. He was a descendant of NATHANIEL DICKINSON, early colonist at Wethersfield and later at Hadley.

PHILA FOSTER, born at East Calais, Vermont, April 19, 1815; married to NATHANIEL DICKINSON, Jan. 26, 1841; died Elkhorn, March 13, 1873. She was a daughter of ARTEMAS FOSTER (died Nov. 3, 1854) and PRISCILLA TITUS; granddaughter of SERG'T THOMAS FOSTER, of Kent, Conn.; and a descendant of REGINALD FOSTER, early settler at Ipswich.

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EDWARD SEYMOUR BECKWITH, born at Chittenango, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1837; enlisted April 26, 1851, in Co. K, 2d Wisconsin infantry, in which command he served uhtil Dec. 9, 1861, from which date was on detached service until expiration of term, July 6, 1864. Was commander of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic long enough to secure the observance of "memorial day"; corresponding member of the State Historical Society from 1896.

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HARRIET SEYMOUR BECKWITH, born at Rome, N. Y., July 15, 1848; worked as a compositor at Elkhorn and at Chicago; was married at Elkhorn, June 5, 1873, to JOHN MEAGHER, of

Chicago, who has served as printer, reporter, and editor, in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. The family now lives at Kansas City, Mo. Children: —

291. *Addie Beckwith*, born at Chicago, Oct. 20, 1875.
292. *Edward Seymour*, born at Decorah, Iowa, Nov. 17, 1876.

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FRED H. BECKWITH, (the initial assumed, without a name to correspond), was born at Rome, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1855; grew up at Elkhorn; went out early into the world by way of Chicago, and thence by wandering courses to Des Moines, where for several years he has been employed on the *Evening News*; married OLIVE HANNAH EATON, at Des Moines, Dec. 14, 1887.

OLIVE H. EATON was born at Des Moines, Sept. 22, 1863; is daughter of *Harrison Albert* and *Elizabeth* (*Carwile*) *Eaton*. Her father was born at Augusta, Maine, Aug. 4, 1837, and is son of *Abner* and *Hannah* (*Douglas*) *Eaton*. (Hannah was a first-cousin of "The Little Giant" of the Senate). *Elizabeth*, daughter of *William* and *Hannah* (*Strain*) *Carwile*, was born at Covington, Ind., Dec. 3, 1838; married at Des Moines, April 7, 1858; and died in 1896 or 1897.

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NELSON BECKWITH, born March 6, 1817; married ELIZABETH TUTTLE JONES, Oct. 9, 1840; died April 28, 1858. She was daughter of John Edward Jones, of Southington, and was born Feb. 3, 1817. Children: —

293. *Jane E.*, born June 28, 1841.
294. *John N.*, born Dec. 11, 1848; married Florence H. Burwell.

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ELIZA JANE BECKWITH, born at Southington, Feb. 17, 1832; married to WILLIAM SPELMAN, of Granville, Mass.; now (1899) lives at Plantsville, Conn. WILLIAM died in 1885; he was son of Lyman Spelman, of West Granville, and Betsey May, of Hinsdale, Mass. Children: —

295. *Wallace Bruce*, born April 18, 1850; died Dec. 8, 1864.
296. *Albert Joel*, born Aug. 8, 1853; drowned in Lake Whitney, (near New Haven), Aug. 2, 1862.
297. KATIE MAY, born May 13, 1856.
268. JENNIE HART, born Feb. 5, 1859.
299. *Robert William*, born Oct. 5, 1861; married Annie Fairchild and ives (1897) at Newark, N. J.
300. *Herbert W.*, born Dec. 3, 1863; married Carrie Scribner and lives at Middletown, Conn.

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SARAH ADELINE BECKWITH, born Jan. 2, 1836; married to Rev. GEORGE F. PAY, (a native of England); died in Vermont, May 18, 1870.

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SAMUEL VALENTINE BECKWITH, born Jan. 2, 1832; enlisted Aug. 12, 1862, as sergeant in Co. I, 20th Conn. infantry, and was discharged for disability Jan. 16, 1863; married JENNIE A. SCOTT, of Plainville; is in business at Winsted, which town he represented in the legislature, lower house, at the session of 1891. Children:—

301. *Lewis*, lives at Winsted.

302. *Edwin Merton*, musician in 21st U. S. infantry band, and was under fire at El Caney in 1898. He married Mary J. Strong, at Plattsburg in April, 1897.

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MORELL DOLPHUS BECKWITH, born at Oppenheim, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1829; received an academic education; was a teacher, surveyor, and civil-engineer; studied law, and in his practice made a specialty of cases involving land titles; removed to Colton, St. Lawrence county; represented the Canton district in the State Assembly in 1884; died at Canton, March 9, 1892. His widow and adopted son live at Colton.

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ANGELINE CLARISSA BECKWITH, (wrongly numbered at page 29), oldest of IRA'S children, was born at Oppenheim, Fulton Co., N. Y., July 5, 1826. For several years in her father's later life, and through his long period of helplessness, she was his confidential agent in the management of his farm and other affairs. At his death the farm passed into her ownership, and, until recently, she has managed it in person. She now lives at the adjacent village of Dolgeville, in the neighboring county of Herkimer. GEORGE BECKWITH, of New Haven, her uncle, held her in some peculiar esteem for her personal qualities, as appears by extracts from his diary. Her co-operation in this compilation has been hearty and valuable, and shows her as one having just pride in her father's family and intelligent interest in his ancestry.

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NANCY BECKWITH, born at Berlin, Aug. 15, 1836; married at Southington to EDWIN A. WELTON, Jan. 21, 1857; lives at Waterbury, East Farms. EDWIN is son of Horace and Julia Welton; and was born at Waterbury, June 27, 1824. Children:

303. *Charles*, born in 1863; unmarried.
304. JENNIE, born in 1865.
305. *Elbert*, born in 1868; lives at Cheshire, unmarried.
306. FRANK, born in 187–.
307. ERNEST, born in 1876.

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MARTHA LEWIS BECKWITH, born Dec., 1841; married 1. Oct. 12, 1865, to JOHN J. EWELL, of Medford, Mass., (of the Ewells, of Scituate), who died Oct. 4, 1888; 2. to her second-cousin, GEORGE C. LEWIS. She lives at New Haven, where she is a busy medical practitioner, and also continues to prepare the *Beckwith Almanac*. In 1880 she published a memorial volume (134 pages duodecimo); *Leaves from the Life of George Beckwith*. This filial tribute contains liberal extracts from her father's diary, papers, and lectures, and seems a fair moral and mental portrait of the most remarkable descendant of MARVIN BECKWITH. MRS. LEWIS has published several small works in prose and verse, as well as occasional poems, and evidently has some of that "talent which 'tis death to hide." Children of first marriage:

308. *Glover Colman*, born at Quincy, Mass., Jan. 2, 1867; married, and lives at Denver. He adds to his name that of *Beckwith*.
309. *Annie Lewis*, born at New Haven, March 18, 1869; married to Samuel Chidsey Russell, and lives at New Haven. She is a painter of some reputation among her fellow-artists.

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SARAH FRANCES BUELL was born Aug. 17, 1845, at Wallingford; married to JOHN BUNYAN HART, Nov. 25, 1868; lives near Plainville, Conn. Children:

310. ANNA LILIAN, born Nov. 18, 1869.
311. *Harry Barnes*, born Aug. 18, 1879.
312. *John Allison*, born Aug. 30, 1885.

HART.—1, STEPHEN, at Cambridge in 1632; at Hartford in 1635; died in March, 1682–3.

2. STEPHEN, born in England; died about 1689.

3. SERG'T THOMAS, born at Tunxis, (Farmington), in 1666; married Eliza-

beth, daughter of John Judd and Mary Hawkins, Dec. 18, 1689; died March 23, 1727-8. Wife born in 1670; died March 18, 1743.

4. THOMAS, born Nov. 3, 1695; married Anna, daughter of Thomas Stanley and Anna Peck, (daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Peck); died Oct'r 21, 1754. Anna Peck, born May 14, 1699; married March 16, 1720-1; died Oct. 24, 1770.

5. CAPT. REUBEN, born Sept. 5, 1729; married Rhoda, daughter of Moses Peck and Sarah Kellogg; died Dec. 6, 1788. Rhoda born June 21, 1735; married Dec. 21, 1759; died March 24, 1803.

6. ROSWELL, born at Southington, Aug. 22, 1768; married Sylvia, daughter of Jonathan Barnes and Elizabeth Woodruff; died May 17, 1828. Elizabeth born Aug. 7, 1771; died March 21, 1857.

7. ROSWELL, born March 25, 1806; married Pamelia, daughter of Daniel Amsden and Lois Smith, May 1, 1828; died Jan. 16, 1869.

8. JOHN BUNYAN, born at Southington, Sept. 30, 1844. "Pleasant View Farm," (where also his father had lived),—"one of the finest situations in Connecticut,"—lies at the north end of Flanders street, in Southington, near Plainville.

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GEORGE EMERSON BUELL, born at Southington, Dec. 29, 1852; married Jan. 20, 1892, at Woriewoc, Wis., MRS. LUCY P. (STONE) WRIGHT.

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OLIVIA PARDEE, born Oct. 17, 1819; married HENRY NILES MATTHEWS; had eleven children, of whom, in 1898, but three were living, and of whom the names of but six are as yet known. She lives at Bristol. Her husband was son of Joel Matthews. Order of following children unknown:

313. *Henry*, a soldier of the civil war.
314. *Silas*, a soldier, and died at Andersonville.
315. *William*. 316. *Mary*. 317. *Jennie*. 318. *Eva*.

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CHARLES HENRY MATTHEWS, born April 22, 1826; married FANNY M. LAMBERTON, Dec. 1, 1864. Children:

319. *Carrie Wilson*, born Nov. 15, 1866.
320. *John Byron*, born Oct. 11, 1868.
321. *Edwin Arthur*, born Sept. 1, 1870.

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FENELON MATTHEWS, born Nov. 12, 1830; married HELEN E. NORTON Dec. 2, 1866. Children:

322. *Frank Albert*, born Aug. 31. 1868.
323. *Robert Monroe*, born Sept. 29. 1872.
324. *Sarah Helen*, born April 7, 1877.

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SARAH MATTHEWS, born March 31, 1839; married Nov. 1861 to HOYT H. BRADLEY, a soldier of the civil war, who died in service. She lives at Whigville (Bristol), and has served her town as school officer. Her only child is:

325. *Hoyt Archer*, born May 10, 1863.

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EMOGENE H. CLARK, born at Bristol, June 19, 1832; married Aug. 5, 1850, to WILLIAM L. COWLES, of Berlin; died Aug. 15, 1895. Children:

326. IDA E., born July 10 1855.
327. *Clinton W.*, born Jan. 12, 1866.
328. *Helen M.*, born July 24. 1870.

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ALLISON N. CLARK, born Oct. 3, 1837; married HARRIET S. ROCKWELL in 1857; is a manufacturer, at Plainville, Conn., of various small steel articles. Children:

329. *Carrie*, born Sept. 20, 1859; died May 21, 1861.
330. *Albert A.*, born Oct. 21, 1861; died June 16, 1864.
331. *Grace R.*, born Nov. 17, 1865; died Dec. 2, 1883.
332. CHARLES ROCKWELL, born Dec. 2, 1870.
333. *Harold*, born Oct. 2, 1881; died Dec. 21, 1884.

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SARAH ANN CLARK was born Feb. 2, 1839. She was married to Dr. WALLACE WEEKS, of Collinsville, Dec. 15, 1859. He died at Plainville, March 3, 1860. Her second marriage was Feb. 16, 1872, to CHARLES C. WOODRUFF, of Southington, where she now lives.

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GEORGE DWIGHT CLARK was born Dec. 31, 1843, and now lives at Plainville. In 1872 he married MARY E. GOODRICH, who is daughter of Jason Goodrich and Sophronia Pierce. The latter's mother was Lydia Gridley. Jason Goodrich is of the Glastonbury branch of his ancient family. Children:

334. *Dwight Goodrich*, born Sept. 22, 1874.
335. *Norris Elmore*, born April 13, 1878.
336. *Edna*, born March 14, 1880, and died Feb. 13, 1881.
337. *Thera*, born Sept. 14, 1886.

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LENTHIEL NICHOLS married CAROLINE CASTLE and it is un-

derstood that they live at no great distance from Southington. Their known children are: —

338. *Ernest.* 339. *Stanley.*

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DIANA LORETTA BECKWITH was born at Clarence, N. Y., July 31, 1820; married Oct. 12, 1842, to DE WITT CLINTON MILLER, at Willoughby, Ohio; where she now lives. With one exception she is oldest in her generation. Only her father's family and that of an uncle at Cairo, had appeared in printed genealogy, and these were partly disguised by their own names, as printed and arranged. MRS. MILLER'S clear knowledge and her patient kindness have led directly or indirectly to every detail herein brought together relating to the Beckwith-Plant descendants,—her nearer kindred at Willoughby, Cleveland, Miller, Herkimer, and Toronto as kindly concurring and co-operating. Her husband was born at Scipio, N. Y., April 2, 1820. He was son of Melanchthon Miller and Hannah Miller, who were namesakes but not known as relatives, and who were married at Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1809. DE WITT was their fifth child. He died at Willoughby, April 1, 1883. Children:

340. ALVA CLINTON, born Oct. 12, 1844.
341. ELVIRA ELIZABETH, born March 9, 1846.
342. ALBERT ERNEST, born June 8, 1857.

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MARVIN EDWARD BECKWITH was born at Clarence, Nov. 4, 1823; married MARGARET SOPHIA MC LEOD, at Cleveland, Jan. 23, 1845: died at Cleveland Dec. 13, 1887. It was said of him: "He was of the salt of the earth; to know him was to love him; his whole life was an open book; he lived not for himself, but for others; the world was better because he lived in it; he was an honor to the family name." His wife was was born at Prescott, Ontario, Jan. 6, 1819, and died at Cleveland, Sept. 23, 1895. She was daughter of Gen. Donald Mc Leod (a Waterloo soldier) and Mary Fell, his wife. Children:

343. HARRIET B., born Aug. 14, 1847.
344. ALVA DONALD, born Sept. 26, 1849.
345. *James Colman*, born May, 1854; died Feb. 23, 1858.
346. *Ida May*, born Nov. 26, 1860; died Dec. 9, 1862.

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ELVIRA MINERVA BECKWITH was born at Willoughby, May 13, 1827; married 1. to Dr. COLEMAN C. ELLSWORTH, March 30, 1846; 2. to Hon. HARRY SORTER; died about 1857. Children:

347. *Alice M. Ellsworth*, died Feb. 27, 1853.
348. ELVIRA MELISSA, born in 1854.

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ANN ELIZA BECKWITH was born at Frenchtown, Mich., Jan. 26, 1837; married Jan. 29, 1855, at Willoughby, to BENJAMIN JAMES, who was born Jan. 21, 1818 at Farmington, Cecil county Md., and died April 18, 1897, at Cleveland. He was the son of Isaac James, a native of Wales. He lived for several years at Troy, Miami county. By a first marriage he had sons Charles W., a soldier of the civil war, now living at Goshen, Ind.; and Benjamin Wilbur, now of Peoria. ANN E. is in retail business at Cleveland. Her children, born at Troy, were:

349. MARVIN BECKWITH, born Dec. 11, 1855.
350. *Franklin Raleigh*, born Feb. 27, 1858; died at Troy, Sept. 23, 1886.
351. *Charlotte Eliza*, born July 17, 1859; died at Troy, July 27, 1880. "She was lovely in person and in character."

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SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE, though not of BECKWITH descent, has a rightful claim to present regard and future remembrance. Joseph White, her father, was born at Derby, Conn., Nov. 13, 1788, and died at Willoughby, Dec. 20, 1876. She was born at Willoughby Oct. 27. 1840, and has been regarded by the families at Willoughby and Cleveland and their cousins at Cairo as one who for all fair and pleasant purposes of this world's relationships is as if she were Alva Beckwith's daughter. She was married at Willoughby, Nov. 7, 1861, to Benjamin Franklin Albert, who was born at Concord, Ohio, March 10, 1834, and died at Willoughby, March 16, 1877. She has lived for some years at Toronto, Ontario. where she is now in business. Children:

a. *Hiram Franklin*, born at Willoughby, March 23, 1865; married Mary Alma Young, at Toronto, Oct. 3, 1892.
b. *Alice May*, born at Willoughby July 27, 1868; married to Sidney Knight June 1, 1899.

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MARION E. BECKWITH, born Dec. 5, 1845, at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio; married to ROBERT EUGENE SCRANTON, Oct'r 18, 1866; lives at Miller, Buffalo Co., Nebraska. R. EUGENE is son of Hiram Scranton and Marietta Whitlock. He was born Dec. 7, 1844, and served as a soldier of Co. K, 2d Ohio heavy artillery. Children:

352. *Albert*, born at Chester, Jan. 14, 1868.
353. ALVA, born at Westfield, Minn., Aug. 13, 1869.
354. *Leroy*, born at Westfield, Aug. 27, 1874.
355. WILLARD, born at Westfield, June 27, 1876.
356. *Edward*, born at Westfield, Jan. 28, 1881.
357. *May Inez*, born at Miller, July 18, 1886.
358. *Francis Marion*, born at Miller, Aug. 31, 1889.

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MARY AUGUSTA REED was born in 1833. She was married to ALBERT C. FISHER, and she died in 1891, at Kingston, N. Y. Only known child is:

359. *James O. Fisher*, born at Kingston, in 1833; married Viola Hull in 1884. His letters are written from 4856 Prairie Ave., Chicago, as representative of the William Mann Company of Philadelphia.

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COLVIN BECKWITH was born at Cairo, Dec. 1, 1834; married HANNAH JANE WARREN, of Brooklyn, in 1852; enlisted and served as set forth at page 34, (barring error of thirty years in date of first discharge), with a third enlistment in Co. F, 159th N. Y. infantry, in which service he was killed April 13, 1863 in one of the actions about Fort Bisland, in the Bayou Teche country, (near Brashear City, La.) His death, *though not found in records at Albany and Washington*, is shown beyond doubt by letters from comrades to his father, in which it appears that he was killed almost instantly, while moving among the foremost in assault, by a rifle ball above his right eye, and buried on the field next day. He is further described as a general favorite in the regiment, alike with officers and privates. His wife is a daughter of A. Warren, the gold-pen maker, and is now Mrs. Dedrick, of Purling, N. Y.

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ZANONI BECKWITH was born at Cairo, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1842,

He is proprietor of the Beckwith House, a summer-resort hotel at Purling, near Cairo, and not unlikely, on the site of the Rip Van Winkle homestead, or other not less classic ground in the historic and legended Catskill country. He married ADELIA STEWART, and their child:

360. *Maud*, was married March 15, 1899, to Geo. A. Le Fevre.

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THEODORE IRA BECKWITH was born Nov. 8, 1843, and is now in business with a son at Schenectady. He enlisted July 11, 1861 in Co. C, 65th N. Y. infantry (1st U. S. Chasseurs). He married MARY A. ABBOTT, Jan. 22, 1867. Children:

361. *Harry Lawrence*, born Dec. 2, 1867; died in infancy.
362. *Clarence Abbott*, born April 20, 1869; married Mary Anna Berger, Dec. 15, 1892.
363. *Charles Day*, born July 19, 1872.
364. *Anna Elizabeth*, born Sept. 30, 1874.
365. *Oliver Morse*, born Oct. 28, 1877; died Dec. 14, 1878.
366. *Oliver Morse*, (2d) born Jan. 11, 1880.

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MARY ELIZABETH BECKWITH was born July 1, 1846, married to CHARLES M. BALDWIN, of Catskill, Jan. 5, 1869, and died May 10, 1873. CHARLES born Dec. 15, 1842. Children:

367. *Etta E.*, born Sept. 26, 1869 and died May 9, 1873.
368. *Frank C.*, born Sept. 25, 1871, and died April 26, 1872.
369. *Theodore A.*, born April 27, 1873.

Israel H. Baldwin, father of CHARLES M., died Jan. 7, 1898. His descent is shown from Sylvester Baldwin of Aylesbury in Bucks, in time of Henry II., and thence to Sylvester Jr., in sixteenth generation, who was born in 1598 (?), married Sarah Bryan in 1620, and died in passage for Boston, June 1638. Sarah with sons Richard and John and her four daughters settled at New Haven. Of these John was ancestor of the Baldwins of Catskill, but by what later steps not fully told by Charles.

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GEORGE SHELDON BECKWITH was born March 6, 1869. He was graduated A. B., from Colgate University in 1892, and from Divinity School as A. M. and B. D., in 1895. He is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Herkimer, N. Y. June 12, 1895, he married CORA FOSTER KETCHUM, who was born May 28, 1869. Their only child:

370. *Elizabeth*, was born June 14, 1899.

KETCHUM.—1. ROBERT, born Jan. 8, 1802; married Lucinda Whipple, (who was born March 13, 1803 and died March 22, 1869); died Nov'r 3, 1875. He was one of twelve children.
2. ROBERT HENRY, born Nov. 4, 1844; married Corlena Ellen Foster Sept. 4, 1866. He was youngest of seven children.
3. CORA FOSTER, born May 28, 1869,—second of three children.
FOSTER.—1. WILLARD, married Hannah Briggs.
2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, tenth of thirteen children, born Feb. 22, 1822; married Julia Almira Pink, Oct. 20, 1847; died Feb. 7, 1891.
3. CORLENA ELLEN, oldest of three children, born Aug. 14, 1849.
PINK.—1. JACOB, married Charity Holsapple.
2. PHILIP, youngest of nine children, born Aug. 15, 1793, and died April 23, 1874. Anna Lope, his wife, one of ten children, born Jan. 8, 1802.
3. JULIA ALMIRA, third of four children, born Nov. 17, 1828.

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CHARLES PHINEAS CLAPP was born at Rochester, Nov. 14, 1818, and married ELIZABETH BUDLONG in 1844. Children:

371. *Charles Budlong.*
372. *Isabella.*
373. *George.*
374. *Martin Farrar.*
375. *Kitty.*

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HANNAH ANN CLAPP was born at Rochester Oct. 4, 1824. She was married Oct. 26, 1852, to JONAS SAWENS, and lived for several years at Gaines, N. Y., where their children were born. She now lives at Albion, N. Y., one of the well-esteemed seniors of MARVIN BECKWITH'S descendants, whose recollections have been of much value in this compilation. JONAS was son of Jonas Sawens and Patty Rood. He was born Feb. 18, 1816, and died at Albion June 4, 1877. Children:

376. *Ella Vernelia*, born Oct. 15, 1853; died at Gaines, Dec. 29, 1876.
377. RUSSELL WILLIAM, born June 22, 1855.
378. GEORGE MARTIN, born June 19, 1859.

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HIRAM MARTIN COOKE, born Aug. 19, 1822; married ANNA ELIZA ROUSE; died Nov. 6, 1851; ANNA ELIZA died Nov. 7, 1851. Children:

379. *Arthur*, born at Torrington, Conn. Died early.
380. ALICE ELIZA.

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ESTHER CORNELIA COOKE, born May 23, 1824; married Nov. 15, 1848 HENRY WILLIAMS FLAGG, of New Britain; he

was born March 20, 1814; died June 12, 1857. She lives at New Britain, Conn. Children:

381. HENRY ABIJAH, born Jan. 3, 1850.
382. NORRIS ROBBINS, born Oct. 18, 1851.
383. CHARLES WILLIAMS, born Aug. 19, 1855.
384. SUSAN CORNELIA, born July 19, 1857.

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CHARLES WARD COOKE, born Oct. 31, 1825; married Feb'y 23, 1847, at Litchfield, SUSAN LOUISA BEARDSLEY, daughter of Benjamin Noble Beardsley and Susan Amelia Wells; died at Yalesville, Conn., Feb. 18, 1896. He had lived successively at Washington, (Conn.), Torrington, Plainville, Hartford, Hyde Park, (Mass.),—then in business at Boston,—at Harwinton, and lastly at Yalesville. It might seem that his mind and disposition had been made up by selection of something of the wisest, truest, and kindest in each of his herein-recorded ancestors, and these several congruous elements so proportioned and combined that nothing was wanting in dimension or symmetry of a clear-seeing, right-thinking, just-doing, warm-feeling man: well regarded in his life and now not yet ungratefully forgotten. SUSAN L. was born at Litchfield Feb'y 23, 1830, and now lives with and for her children:

385. MARY AMELIA, born Nov. 29, 1847.
386. BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS; born Nov. 8, 1849.
387. SUSAN LOUISA, born Dec. 9, 1857.
388. *Frederic Jewett*, born at Hartford, July 15, 1860.
389. CLARA WARD, born Jan. 11, 1863.
390. *Grace Isabelle*, born Aug. 7, 1865; died at Hartford, March 20, 1867.
391. ANNE SEYMOUR, born May 12, 1868.
392. JULIA HAYMAN, born Nov. 4, 1870.

BENJAMIN NOBLE BEARDSLEY, born at Newtown, Conn., Feb'y 20, 1809, son of Thomas Beardsley and Hannah Noble, both of whom died about 1812. Jerusha Beardsley, of Huntington, mother of Thomas, in 1797 bought of Moses Beardsley (a relative) a small homestead at Newtown. Nothing more is as yet learned in this line of ancestors.

SUSAN AMELIA WELLS was daughter of Horace Wells and Amy Moses. Horace, (through his son Orson), as is indicated in the *Humphrey Genealogy*, was allied to the family of Wills, Willis, Willes, &c., of East Windsor; but this may need proof.

NOBLE.—1. FRANCIS, of Inniskillen, county Fermanagh, Ireland, came to Massachusetts about 1720. Himself and his brother, Col. Arthur Noble, were killed at the battle of Minas, Jan. 31, 1747,—in which action his son, Capt. Robert, served also.

2. CAPT. ROBERT, born in Berkshire Co., Mass.; wife named Lydia; was a soldier of the French war, in which he served with his father and uncle; died in 1770.
3. BENJAMIN, born in Berkshire county, (with a twin-brother Francis); married Mary Bates, July 3, 1777.
4. HANNAH, married to THOMAS BEARDSLEY.

MOSES.—1. JOHN, a ship-wright, came earlier than 1640 to Plymouth in the interest of his calling and there owned a ship-yard.

2. JOHN, at Windsor earlier than 1647; was a soldier of Capt. John Mason's troop; married Mary Brown, May 18, 1653; died Oct. 14, 1683. She died Sept. 14, 1689. They were among first settlers at Simsbury, and about 1850 their homestead was yet held by descendants of Michael, their great-grandson.
3. JOHN, born June 15, 1654; married, July 14, 1680, Deborah, daughter of Timothy and Deborah (Gunn) Thrall; died Aug. 31, 1714. Deborah was born Aug. 9, 1660; died Jan. 7, 1694. Timothy, her father, was born July 25, 1641. William Thrall, her grandfather, was at Windsor in 1637; was a soldier of the Pequot war; died Sunday Aug. 3, 1679. Her mother was daughter of Thomas Gunn (of Windsor in 1640).—Deborah Gunn was baptized Feb. 27, 1641.
4. CALEB, born Jan. 4, 1698; married, Sept. 15, 1726, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Beaman, of Windsor; died March 21, 1787. Hannah was born April 2, 1698; died in December, 1779. Samuel Beaman, her father, married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Chapman and Elizabeth Fox. The last-named was daughter of Margaret (Clarke) Fox, who was sister of Henry Clarke, (a grantee of Charter of 1663). Margaret died April 13, 1673. Samuel, as seems probable, was son of William Beaman, of Saybrook, who was born in 1608; married Dec. 9, 1643. Lydia, daughter of Nicholas Danforth; died Feb'y 4, 1698-9. Lydia died Aug. 16, 1686. Their son Samuel was born Feb'y 29, 1656. A royal commission and a Bible of 1752 are existing heir-looms from CALEB and HANNAH (BEAMAN) MOSES.
5. MICHAEL, born at Simsbury, May 9, 1740; married Thankful Case, July 2, 1764; served in 18th (Conn.) Reg't, under Col. Phelps, as a soldier of the Revolution; died March 14, 1797.
6. AMY, fourth of ten children, was born May 30, 1776; married to Horace Wells: both died about 1836.

CASE.—1. JOHN was at New London in 1656; at Windsor in 1657; married, 1. Sarah, daughter of William and Agnes Spencer; 2. Widow Elizabeth (Morse) Loomis; he died Feb. 21, 1703-4. (Widow Agnes Spencer became wife of William Edwards and the mother of his children.)

2. JOSEPH, born April 6, 1674; married Ann Eno, April 6, 1699; representative in General Court in 1713 and for eighteen sessions; died Aug't 11, 1748. Ann born April 10, 1682; died June 10, 1760; dau. of James Eno and Abigail Bissell. James, born Oct. 30, 1651; a soldier of the

swamp battle in King Philip's war, and died July 16, 1714. He was son of James Eno, (of Windsor in 1646), who died in 1682, and Ann Bidwell,—married Aug. 18, 1618. Ann died Oct. 7, 1679. Abigail Bissell, born July 6, 1661 and married in 1678, was daughter of Samuel Bissell and Abigail Holcomb. John Bissell, father of Samuel, born in 1591, was at Windsor in 1640, died Oct. 3, 1677. Thomas Holcomb was at Dorchester in 1633, and later at Windsor, with wife Elizabeth. Thomas died in 1657. Their daughter Abigail, born Jan. 6, 1638, was married to Samuel Bissell, June 11, 1658.

3. JOEL, born May 30, 1724; married Thankful Hoskins, Oct. 28, 1747.
4. THANKFUL, born Sept. 23, 1747; married July 2, 1764 to Michael Moses, whom she outlived. [The dates of Thankful's birth and of the marriage of her parents may be erroneous, though of that there is as yet no clear proof at hand.]

HOSKINS.—1. JOHN, at Dorchester in 1630; at Windsor in 1640: married Ann Filer; died in 1648.
2. ANTHONY, married Isabel Brown.
3. JOHN, born Oct. 14, 1659; his wife was named Hannah.
4. JOHN, married Widow Elizabeth Filley.
5. THANKFUL, wife of Joel Case.

PETER BROWN, a "*Mayflower*" passenger, died early, but to him are attributed "divers children by divers wives"; which may mean the three children by the former marriage of his first wife, Widow Martha Ford; her two daughters, *Mary* (wife of Ephraim Tinkham] and *Priscilla*, by her marriage to him; and by his unknown second wife *Peter Jr.* and ISABEL, wife of Anthony Hoskins. These last were not named in his will. The *Mayflower Society* has accepted twelve "records" based on identification of Peter Brown of Duxbury and Windsor as a son of the Pilgrim, but requires from later applicants more positive evidence. ISABEL'S parentage, though fairly presumable, is not as yet rigidly demonstrated.

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GEORGE HENRY COOKE, born Dec. 21, 1827; married, 1. HARRIET CHASE, of Winchester, Conn.; 2. EMMA DUNBAR. He lives at Norfolk, Conn. His first wife was born Jan'y 27, 1829, and died Nov. 3, 1858. She was daughter of Reuben Chase (born in 1800) and Lucy Curtis. Reuben was son of Gedaliah Chase, a revolutionary soldier. Lucy was daughter of Asahel Curtis. Children by first marriage:

393. *Florence*, born at Litchfield; is now Mrs. Smith.
394. *Etheline*. 395. *Walter*.

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ANDRUS WILLIAM COOKE, born Oct. 21, 1835; married April 15, 1859, at Rockville, Conn., SARAH ANN MC VINNEY. Child:

396. *Charles Pond*, born Jan. 18, 1861: married Elizabeth Wakeley, of Southbury, July 4, 1881. Now lives at Naugatuck.

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SARA JANE COOKE, born at Litchfield, Aug. 25, 1841; for twenty years was a teacher in the public schools of Hartford; was married Dec. 28, 1882, to SILAS ALFRED GRIDLEY, at Harwinton, (the home of four generations of his family); and both now live at the Gridley homestead in the southeastern corner of that town. For this and the next preceding generation, at least, the Gridley dairy-farm has been reputed one of the best in Connecticut, and its products are premium-winners. The ex-teacher of Hartford has contributed her own just share of well-directed effort to her husband's successful management of the affairs of this model farm. SILAS ALFRED is son of Lyman Gridley and Lois Alfred (Alford, Alvord.). The mother is yet living, aged 97. Lyman was son of Silas Gridley and Elizabeth Benton, and the family began at Hartford with Thomas Gridley and his wife Mary, sister of Richard Seymour, who were married Sept. 29, 1644. Lois is daughter of Ely Alfred and Elizabeth Beebe, and grand-daughter of Alexander Alfred, and thence backward to the earliest Alfords of Windsor. Elizabeth Benton was daughter of Jacob Benton; and Elizabeth daughter of David Beebe, of the early Beebes of Lyme.

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PHINEAS GARNER COOKE, born at Litchfield, Jan. 15, 1827; married MARIA L. BURDICT, Nov. 27, 1851; died at New Haven, Sept. 21, 1884. Children:

397. *Louise Maria*, born Oct. 29, 1852.
398. *Georgia*, born Sept. 26, 1871.

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LOUISE ABIGAIL COOKE, born at Litchfield, Dec. 22, 1830; and married June 14, 1860 to LOUIS P. WORTHINGTON, of Doylestown, Penn. where she now lives. Children:

399. *Caroline*, born March 14, 1861. Living, in 1899, at Doylestown.
400. *George*, born March 18, 1869. Died.
401. *Mary*, born Sept. 6, 187-; married to Isaac Judson Booth, of Derby, Conn., and has two daughters.

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JANE MARY COOKE was born at Litchfield, Dec. 2, 1839, and was married June 6, 1860, at Litchfield, to JOHN HURLBUT WHITE, who for thirty years was Judge of Probate for the Hartford district. Judge WHITE has returned to law practice, and his business is almost wholly in probate courts, where he is regarded as eminently qualified by his knowledge and experience to expound the law and rules of practice in Connecticut as relating to the administration of estates. One child:

402. *Henry Cooke*, born Sept. 15, 1861; married Grace, daughter of Caleb M. and Lizzie (Nelson) Holbrook, April 30, 1889; and has a son.

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JOHN HENRY COOKE was born at Litchfield, Nov. 11, 1843; married MARY D. BRIGHAM, of Brooklyn, Dec. 21, 1869; lives at Brooklyn. Is now a manufacturer at Hartford. Children:

403. *Addie*, born at Brooklyn, Oct. 3, 1870.
404. *Mary Roosevelth*, born Nov. 30, 1882.

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JULIA PRATT COOKE, married to WILLIAM H. H. HOTCHKIN, (a lawyer and journalist) and had children:

405. *William*, — died. 405*a*. A daughter, — died. 406. *Walter*.

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OSCAR A. BECKWITH was born Aug. 30, 1838, at Prattsville, and is now proprietor of the "Glenwood House," near that place and on the bank of Schoharie creek, among the Catskill mountains, far from the "blank confusion" of cities, where men live "amid the same perpetual whirl of trivial objects." He also owns an adjacent farm, and nothing seems wanting to make a summer home where "peace might build her nest." Further details of his family may appear at some following page. His daughter:

407. ADA THEOLA, born Aug. 2, 1864.

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CATHERINE ALICE UPSON was born at Bristol, Conn., Sept'r 17, 1850; removed with parents to Sauk county, Wisconsin, in 1857; married Feb. 8, 1870 to EDWIN RICH, a native of London, brought to America at six years old; lives at Kirkland (Devil's Lake), Wis. This work is indebted to her for most

useful information, and hardly less for her intelligent and sympathetic interest in its purpose. One son:

408. *Lewis Upson*, born May 30, 1876.

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LAURA MARIA UPSON was born Jan. 8, 1840; married Nov'r 23, 1864, to EDWIN SHERMAN, of Newtown, Fairfield county, Conn. Their children:

409. *Frederick E.*, born Dec. 12, 1865.
410. *George H.*, April 1, 1879.

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EUNICE AMELIA UPSON was born Oct. 6, 1844; was married April 12, 1870 to EDWIN A. BOOTH, of Oxford, Fairfield Co. Conn. Their children:

411. *Bennie C.*, born July 6, 1871; died Dec. 29, 1873.
412. *Eva M.*, born Sept. 20, 1873; married March 2, 1896 to Emory Sears, of Fisher's Island, N. Y.
413. *Bernice L.*, born March 28, 1880.

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HARRIET ELLA UPSON was born Feb. 5, 1850; married Feb. 27, 1867 to CHARLES T. SHERWOOD, of Monroe, Fairfield Co., son of Silliman Sherwood; now lives at Stevenson, in the same county (near Zoar Bridge). As she was first found in the search for descendants of John and Susan (Beckwith) Upson her service has been of peculiar value in the pursuit of her westward-moving cousins to Wisconsin and to Missouri, whence their trails led to Minnesota, Iowa, and Colorado. A son:

414. JOHN W., born Nov. 10, 1868.

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JANE M. TOMLINSON was born Aug. 4, 1848 in Franklin county, Pennsylvania; came with her youngest sister, to live with their father's sister, Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, of Marseilles, Illinois. She was married to a Mr. Coppes, who a few months later left her a widow. Some years later she was married, Jan. 4, 1883, to HIRAM G. HALL, and now lives at Shenandoah, Page county, Iowa. Her daughters, by second marriage, are:

415. *Ella May*, born Sept. 12, 1884.
416. *Emma Catherine*, born Nov. 26, 1885.

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DAVID B. TOMLINSON was born June 16, 1857; married a widow with three children and to these are added four more;

names not as yet known, but likely to be supplied before the last pages of this work are printed. Hence, numbers 417 to 420 are assigned to them.

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EMMA FRANCES TOMLINSON was born March 25, 1860; went to Marseilles, when quite young, with her sister; became by her own efforts a qualified school-teacher; married, June 10, 1893, at Council Bluffs, (not at St. Joseph, as wrongly printed at page 39) to WALTER JOHNSON, who was soon afterwards admitted to practice of law at the Iowa bar, but who is about to become a resident of Marion, Ohio. Their daughter, name not yet told:

421. ————, born April 27, 1896.

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GEORGE HENRY BECKWITH was born at Chittenango, N. Y., April 12, 1841; married ROSELLA Z. STOWE, March 3, 1864; enlisted May 17, 1861, in Co. C, 1st Wis. infantry; mustered out Aug. 21, 1861; re-enlisted Sept. 30, 1861, as sergeant, in Co. H, 13th Wis. infantry; veteran; 1st sergeant; 2d lieutenant, Jan. 6, 1865; 1st lieutenant, Feb. 15, 1865; captain, (not mustered), Aug. 23, 1865; mustered out Nov. 24, 1865. His army reputation, as given by the commanders of the regiment, is that of a faithful and intelligent sergeant, and a capable and efficient officer. His calling was that of a printer, working in the office of the *Citizen*, at Rome, N. Y., of the *Independent*, at Elkhorn, Wis., of the *Advertiser*, at Kewanee, Ill., and of the *Register*, at Whitewater, Wis Died at Whitewater, April 15, 1868, of disease contracted in army service.

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The descent of CHARLES C. WOODRUFF (see page 47) shows him remotely related to all descendants of ABIGAIL CLARK:

1. MATTHEW. [See page 15.]
2. SAMUEL and wife Rebecca Clark (probably daughter of John Clark and Rebecca Marvin).
3. JOHN and wife Eunice.
4. JOHN and wife Catharine, dau. of Stephen and Temperance Bushnell.
5. ASAHEL and wife Catharine, daughter of Giles Langdon and his wife Sarah Carter.
6. CHARLES C., born May 29, 1830: married as at page 47.

NINTH GENERATION.

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LAURA ANN BECKWITH was born at Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1854; was married 1. to ANDREW TURTCHER, at Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 18, 1868; 2. to CLARK CORBIN, Feb. 27, 1877; he is son of John G. and Polly (Brooks) Corbin. CLARK is merchant and postmaster at Carbon Cliff, Rock Island county, Illinois. Children:

422. *Mary Ann*, born Feb. 5, 1869; lives at Chicago.
423. *Florence A.*, born Dec. 16, 1877.
424. *Henry*, born May 22, 1879.
425. *Clara*, born Dec. 11, 1881.

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PERRY WILCOX BECKWITH was born at Rock Island, Ill., May 28, 1859; married EMELINE HOLLAND Dec. 17, 1885; she is daughter of John and Mary (Bay) Holland. PERRY lives at Highland, Doniphan county, Kansas, where he is engaged in the creamery business, as superintendent. Children:

426. *Flossie E.*, born June 1888.
427. *Lawrence E.*, born Oct. 1889.
428. *Verda W.*, born May 1896.

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MAY BECKWITH, born at Buffalo, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1862; was married in 1891 to CHARLES HUGGINS, of Chicago. Their address is 1765 North Leavitt street. Children:

429. *Will C.*, born at Chicago, Oct. 6, 1892.
430. *Alice Hazel*, born at Chicago, May 7, 1894.

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HATTIE M. BECKWITH was born in Tioga Co., Penn., July 25, 1869, and was married May 25, 1888, to B. F. COOK. Their children are;

431. *Claude*, born June 23, 1889.
432. *Mabel*, born March 19, 1893.

[The ninth generation has as yet little interest in the musty records of dead generations. It is of the active, hopeful present, and, no doubt, in its declining years will solace itself and its children of the tenth by compiling for itself its own short and simple annals. Hence, the typographical arrangement of the scanty material in hand is varied for some greater convenience at the cases.]

280. SADIE BECKWITH, born in Tioga Co., Penn., Sept'r 16, 1875, and was married to ARTHUR SCRANTON Sept'r 29, 1891. Their children are:

433. *Annie.* 434. *Ethel.*

286. CHARLOTTE MAUD BECKWITH, born in Tioga Co., Penn. June 22, 1879; was married July 4, 1895 to MATTHEW WICKES, of Slate Run, Penn. Their son:

Keith Beckwith, born May 18, 1897.

297. KATIE MAY SPELMAN, born May 13, 1856: married to H. H. NICHOLS and has a son:

436. *Harry.*

298. JENNIE HART SPELMAN was born Feb. 5, 1859: married to FREDERICK W. PRILL, of Plantsville.

310. ANNA LILIAN HART, born Nov. 18, 1869; married to ERWIN NORTON; died Aug. 26, 1896. Children:

437. *Lucy Irene* born in 1889. 438. *Roy Barnes* born in 1892.

326. IDA E. COWLES, born July 10, 1855; married to CHARLES M. AMES July 10, 1876. A child:

439. *Birdie*, born June 15, 1881; died Oct. 9, 1881.

332. CHARLES ROCKWELL CLARK, born Dec. 2, 1870; married JESSIE H. USHER, of Plainville, Dec. 26; 1894.

340. ALVA CLINTON MILLER, born at Willoughby, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1844; married at Cleveland, July 9, 1864, CLARA BELLE HAMILTON; lives at Willoughby. Daughter:

440. MAY DIANA, born at Troy.

341. ELVIRA ELIZABETH MILLER, born March 9, 1846; married 1. to ARTHUR MORE SAWTELLE, Feb. 2, 1865; 2. to ——— ASTORG, of San Francisco; died at Willoughby, Nov. 10, 1891. A son:

441. *Arthur J.* (*Sawtelle*), born June 8, 1866.

342. ALBERT ERNEST MILLER, born June 8, 1857; married ELLA D. WILBUR.

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HARRIET BECKWITH was born at Cleveland, Aug. 14, 1847; married Oct. 17, 1872, to HAMILTON ROOSA, an insurance agent and dealer in real-estate, who died about 1893. She was educated at the schools of her native city, and, among other added accomplishments, gave some attention to elocution, for which she had unusual aptitude. Though advised by an eminent teacher to betake herself to the stage, beyond occasional readings, recitations and parlor dramatic entertainments for social occasions or charitable purposes she has not allowed this one gift to absorb her time and attention. She is an active member of various social and literary guilds, including "Sorosis." Since her husband's death she has continued his business and is a member of a Board of Underwriters. In 1899 she began the building of a four-story apartment house, having three street fronts, with a capacity of twenty families,—at a cost of about $25,000. In memory of her father the building is named the "BECKWITH." Children:

442. *Frank Edward*, born Nov. 13, 1875; died Dec. 9, 1875.
443. *Effie Belle*, born Feb. 14, 1877; married Oct. 2, 1899 to James Clark Workman, of a Philadelphian family.
444. *Bessie Marguerite*, born May 7, 1880; died Aug. 15, 1882.

344. ALVA DONALD BECKWITH, born at Willoughby, Sept. 26, 1849; married JANE MARK, (born Nov. 5, 1853), Nov. 21, 1875; he died Jan. 16, 1893. Sons:

445. *Mark Edward*, born June 6, 1877.
446. *Harry Hamilton*, born April 7, 1884.

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ELVIRA MELISSA SORTOR was born at Mayfield, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1854; married Nov. 25, 1877 to ORVILLE ADELBERT DEAN, who was born at East Cleveland. Oct. 12, 1849; both now living, at Fairmount, near Cleveland. (She had a brother, *Henry Coleman*, who died at the age of sixteen months,—omitted, at page 49 with other details not then known). Her mother was married at Willoughby, Aug. 28, 1850, to HARRY SORTOR,—the second of his three marriages,—and died in March, 1857. Her father was son of Elijah Sortor and Mar-

garet Middaugh; was born April 4, 1820, in Allegany Co., N Y.; first wife *Amanda Melissa Dickey*, of Belmont N. Y.; by whom a daughter, *Mary Adelia*, who died in 1881, having been eight years in East Indian missionary work; third wife *Betsey Avery*, by whom *Harriet Alice* and *Sally Jane*, both living at Mayfield. In 1876 he was member of the Ohio Assembly. He died Feb. 14, 1897.

447. *Mary Norma*, and her twin brother,—
448. *Harry Norman*, born Jan. 28, 1882.
449. *Grove Parker*, born Aug. 15, 1886.

349. MARVIN BECKWITH JAMES, born at Troy, Dec. 11, 1855; married in 1887 ALICE LOONEY, (born Sept. 1859,) at Dayton; died at Colorado Springs, Dec. 6, 1885. His widow is now wife of his mother's second-cousin, Frank Joslin. Children:
    450. *Eugene*, born and died about 1878, aged five months.
    451. *Guy Marvin*, born Feb. 16, 1881.
    452. *Freddie*, born in June, 1882; died in August, 1883.

353. ALVA SCRANTON, born at Westfield, Minn., Aug. 13, 1869; married SADIE MONTGOMERY, Jan. 12, 1898; one child: (453).

355. WILLARD SCRANTON, born at Westfield, June 27, 1876; married EMMA COOMBS, Feb. 3, 1897. One child: (454).

377. RUSSEL WILLIAM SAWENS, born at Gaines, N. Y., June 22, 1855; married Jan. 5, 1882, ELIZABETH HALE, dau. of Nelson Hale and Julia Saunders. Children:
    455. *Sarah Ella*, born at Albion, March 20, 1883.
    456. *George Hale*, b. at Sweden July 11, 1885; d. Jan. 23, 1887.
    457. *Russel Hale*, born at Sweden, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1889.

378. GEORGE MARTIN SAWENS, born at Gaines, June 19, 1859: married CLARA MATHER, born July 16, 1858; she was daughter of George Mather and Mary Jane Crane.
    458. *Charles*, born at Gaines, April 7, 1887.
    459. *Harry C.*, born at Rochester and died early.

380. ALICE ELIZA COOKE, married at Goshen, Sept. 16, 1868 to CHARLES DECATUR BUELL; children, born at Litchfield:
    460. *George Washington*, born Aug. 22, 1869.
    461. *Charles Hiram*, born Nov. 5, 1875.
    462. *Frank Alfred*, born Nov. 13, 1885.
    463. *Alice Grace*, born April 9, 1888.
    464. *Rubie*.

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HENRY ABIJAH FLAGG,* born at New Britain Jan. 3, 1850; married, 1. MARY A. FORD in 1870; 2. Mrs. ELLA PICKETT; lives at Stamford. Children:

465. *Mary Cornelia*, born Sept. 26, 1870; died Oct. 7, 1887.
466. *Henry Williams*, (twin), born Sept. 26, 1870. He has one child.
467. *Augustus Cooke*, born and died in 1872.
468. *Harriet Esther*, born July 31, 1873; lives at Norfolk, Conn.
469. *Adeline*, (twin), born July 31, 1873; died early.
470. *Winfield Scott*, (of second marriage).
471. *Eva*.
472. *Esther*, born and died in 1894.
473. *Harry*, born Dec. 1895.

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NORRIS ROBBINS FLAGG was born Oct. 18, 1851; married 1. ELLA NICHOLS; 2. FANNIE AVIS in 1880; lives at Meriden. Children; (all but first, of his second marriage.)

474. *Effie May*, born July 24, 1873; died in 1876.
475. *William Warner*. 476. *Charles Avis*. 477. *Robert Flagg*.
478. *Katharine Bristol*. 479. *Norris Robbins*.

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CHARLES WILLIAMS FLAGG, born Aug. 19, 1855; married MINNIE ALVIRA SPENCER; lives at Bridgeport. Child:

480. *Minnie Evelyn*, born March —, 1880.

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* As far as known at Elkhorn the scheme of Flagg descent (dates wanting) runs in this wise:—

FLAGG.—1. ABIJAH, of Sudbury, Mass., married Widow Sarah Bill.
2. SOLOMON married Olive, daughter of Zechariah Hart.
3. ABIJAH married Honor Beckley.
4. HENRY WILLIAMS married SUSAN CORNELIA COOKE.

BECKLEY.—1. RICHARD.
2. NATHANIEL married Comfort Deming.
3. JOSEPH married Mary Judd.
4. DAVID married Eunice Robbins.
5. HONOR was married to Abijah Flagg.

DEMING.—1. JOHN married Honor, daughter of Richard and Alice (Gaylord) Treat.
2. JONATHAN married Sarah, daughter of George Graves Jr. and Elizabeth Ventrus.
3. COMFORT was married to Nathaniel Beckley.

JUDD.—1. THOMAS.
2. BENJAMIN married Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Hopkins) Lewis, and granddaughter of William and *Felix* Lewis. (Mary Hopkins was daughter of William Hopkins).
3. BENJAMIN married Susannah Jr., daughter of John North Jr. and his wife Susannah, daughter of Robert and Joan Francis.
4. MARY was wife of Joseph Beckley.

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SUSAN CORNELIA FLAGG, born July 19, 1857; married May 8, 1879 to WILLIAM MIDDLEMASS, who was born at Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland, Feb. 9, 1853; lives at New Britain. Children:

481. *Agnes Cornelia*, born July 1, 1880.
482. *Robert Middlemass*, (middle-name a redoubling of surname), born Sept. 3, 1883.
483. *William Flagg*, born Aug. 31, 1886.
484. *Henry Flagg*, born Feb. 17, 1894; died at the age of five weeks.
485. *Margaret Elizabeth*, born Nov. 21, 1895.

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MARY AMELIA COOKE was born at Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., Nov. 29, 1847; a graduate in 1868 of High School, Hartford; taught for several years in the schools of that city; was married Sept. 17, 1873, at Hartford, to FRANKLIN FURMAN KNOUS; has since lived successively at Hartford, Plymouth, (Conn.), Buffalo, and now lives at New Haven. To say that MRS. KNOUS has contributed all that relates to the ancestors and descendants of NATHAN COOKE is to tell truth but grudgingly. Had every COOKE of later generation than NATHAN'S children been excluded there still would have remained to her just credit a large result of valuable genealogical work. To mention the many towns visited for personal search of original records, the many and voluminous genealogical "authorities" consulted, the many personal inquiries made for written and unwritten knowledge of living families, is yet to leave much untold of her indispensable service to her relatives, many of whom are especially indebted to her for so much of their non-Beckwith ancestries as is shown herein. FRANKLIN F. KNOUS is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and, as understood, has like his father given most of his ingenious and skilful labor to the manufacture and improvement of fire-arms, and something of his leisure to the classic sports of field, forest, and stream. Their only son:

486. SAMUEL, born June 26, 1874.

KNOUS.—1. JOSEPH, of Roxborough, Penn., and wife Margaret, appear in the record of St. Peter's church (Evangelical Lutheran) at Barren Hill, after 1762, presenting children for baptism. It is believed that the family came to America in some older generation.

2. JACOB, born at Knous Hill, about 1760; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Linensheet, a Quaker, or "Friend," whose family also, as it is thought, was of German origin.
3. SAMUEL, born at Knous Hill, (Roxborough) July 28, 1806; married 1 Jan. 12, 1830, Ann, daughter of George Bartle;—by this marriage five children; 2. Eleanor Ramsey Furman, at Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1845. For several years he was chief-inspector of fire-arms at the Colt Armory, Hartford, at which city he died June 5, 1896.
4. FRANKLIN FURMAN, his mother's only child, was born Aug. 24, 1846, at Springfield, Mass.

FURMAN.—DAVID, it is supposed from some evidences, was descended from John Furman who was born in Wales in 1600, came in 1632 to Massachusetts, whose sons John and Josiah went to Newtown, L. I. and thence to New Jersey. DAVID, born about 1779; married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Parks and Phœbe Price; died Aug. 28, 1831. Elizabeth was born about 1779; died July 10, 1854.

ELEANOR RAMSEY was born at Lamberton, N. J., April 3, 1810, and died Hartford, March 14, 1895.

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BENJAMIN AUGUSTUS COOKE was born at Torrington, Nov. 8, 1849; married 1. LILIAN WOODS KLINE in 1870; 2. NELLIE ELIZABETH CABLES, March 28, 1880, (who was born Aug. 22, 1860). Children:

487. *Charles Ward*, born March 7, 1871. Died.
488. *Edward Hunter*, born at Hartford, March 30, 1873; married Nellie Caroline Fields, at New Haven, June 14, 1894.
489, 490. *Nellie Elizabeth & Grace Adelaide*, b. at Hyde Park, Jan. 7, 1881.
491. *Louisa Mary*, born at Harwinton. Feb. 13, 1888.
492. *Ethel Eleanor*, born at New Haven Sept. 3, 1891.
493. *Amy Wadsworth*, born at New Haven, May 23, 1896.

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SUSAN LOUISA COOKE, born at Hartford Dec. 9, 1857; married April 10, 1878, at Hyde Park, to WILLIAM STANNIS BOURNE, of Hartford, who was born Feb. 22, 1856. Their children, all but oldest two, born at Hartford:

494. *Mary Louise*, b. Hyde Park, Nov. 15, 1879.
495. *Richard*, b. at Hyde Park Aug. 11, 1881; d. at Hartford Aug. 27, 1885.
496. *Kenneth Cooke*, born at Hartford, March 15, 1885.
497. *Philip Gregory*, born Dec. 28, 1887.
498. *Clifford Stannis*, born June 8, 1889.
499. *Ruth Waldron*, born March 8, 1891.
500. *William Stannis*, born June 14, 1893.
501. *Benjamin Alger*, born Sept 28, 1894.
502. *Donald*, born Nov. 18, 1895.

BOURNE.—1. RICHARD, at Scituate; at Sandwich in 1637.; first wife, the mother of his children, Martha Hallett; second wife Widow Ruth (Sargent) Winslow; was first missionary to the Indians at Machpee; died about 1685.

2. SHEARJASHUB, born in 1643; married Bathshua, the daughter of James Skiff; died March 7, 1719.

3. EZRA, born in 1676; married Martha Prince (Prence); died Sept. 1764.

4. REV. SHEARJASHUB, born in 1726; married Widow Ruth (Bosworth) Church, April 19, 1747; died Feb. 9, 1781. Ruth died Nov. 1, 1796.

5. HON. SHEARJASHUB, born Jan. 5, 1752; married 1. Ruth Waldron, March 4, 1773, who died June 28, 1793; 2. Rachel, daughter of Samuel Kent of Barrington, R. I., Nov. 20, 1793; deputy-governor of Rhode Island during the Revolutionary period; died Dec. 25, 1821.

6. SHEARJASHUB, born at Bristol, R. I., April 23, 1798; married Ardelia Alger; died at Hartford about 1870. Himself and wife are buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

7. BENJAMIN ALGER, born about 1826; married 1. Mary Louise Stannis; 2. Mary Bourne, his cousin; died Nov. 1897.

8. WILLIAM STANNIS, married SUSAN LOUISA COOKE.

ALGER.—1. LIEUT. ANDREW and wife Agnes at Scarborough in 1651. He was killed by Indians.

2. JOHN, a blacksmith, at Boston before 1679; wife Hannah, the mother of his children, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Baker. Hannah was born Sept. 29, 1644.

3. JOHN, blacksmith, married April 9, 1702 at Taunton, Joanna, daughter of Thomas King, of Dighton; died in 1750.

4. PRESERVED, in 1742 lived at Rehoboth; married Martha Pafenny, who was of Swansea.

5. JONATHAN, born June 19, 1733.

6. JONATHAN, born at Providence, Sept. 21, 1755; married, Sept. 27, 1782, Dorothy Carpenter; died at Warren, Dec. 16, 1822.

7. ARDELIA, born at Warren, R. I., June 6, 1799; died at Hartford, January 15, 1871.

CARPENTER.—1. WILLIAM, born in 1576.

2. WILLIAM, born in 1605; died Feb'y 7, 1659; wife Abigail died Feb'y 22, 1687.

3. SAMUEL, born about 1644; married, May 25, 1660, Sarah, a daughter of James Readaway, of Rehoboth; died Feb. 20, 1682-3.

4. DAVID, born April 17, 1675; married Rebecca Hunt, in Nov. 1697; died July 26, 1702.

5. DAVID, born June 1, 1701; married, Nov. 12, 1724, Joanna, daughter of Ebenezer Walker; died July 11, 1787. Joanna was born July 18, 1704 and died Jan. 22, 1786.

6. COL. THOMAS was born July 15, 1725; married Dorothy Bosworth Jan'y 5, 1749; died Jan. 22, 1809. Dorothy died Sept. 14, 1812.

7. DOROTHY, born at Rehoboth, April 1757; died at Warren, Dec. 16, 1822.

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CLARA WARD COOKE, born at Hartford Jan. 11, 1863; married in 1879, at Hyde Park, to JOHN FRANKLIN DODGE VIDETO, who was born at Paradise, N. S., Nov. 13, 1858. Children: (five born at Hyde Park):

503. *Charles Theodore*, born March 28, 1880.
504. *Rebecca Louise*, born Dec. 14, 1881.
505. *Helen Hazel*, born June 13, 1883.
506. *Lillian Ward*, born Nov. 27, 1884.
507. *Clara Cooke*, born Aug. 18, 1886.
508. *Caroline*, born at Dorchester, March 6, 1890.
509. *John Nathaniel*, born at Framingham, May 30, 1894.

VIDETO.— The earliest record as yet found of this name in America is:—

1. JUSTICE, born on Long Island in 1772; married Isabelle, a daughter of Nathaniel Fisher; she died in 1830.
2. REV. NATHANIEL was born at Paradise, N. S., in 1805; married Caroline Munro; died in 1897.
3. THEODORE HARDING married Rebecca Dodge.
4. JOHN FRANKLIN DODGE.

MUNRO.— 1. COL. HENRY, born in Scotland, (brother of Sir Robert and Lady Mary Munro); married a daughter of Quartermaster-General Hooper, of H. M. Colonial Service.

2. ROBERT, married Penelope, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah Green, English Quakers who settled in Nova Scotia at the time of the American Revolution.
3. CAROLINE, wife of Rev. Nathaniel Videto, born in 1806, died in 1899.

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ANNE SEYMOUR COOKE, born at Hartford, May 12, 1868; married July 23, 1890, at Yalesville, to JOHN CORNELIUS GRIGGS, Ph. D., (Leipzig), who was born at Spring Valley, Fillmore county, Minn., Sept. 29, 1865. PROF. GRIGGS writes himself Musical Doctor, and is so taken and accepted among all lovers of his art at New York and throughout the cultivated east. Children:

510. *Leverett*, born at Leipzig, Germany, March 25, 1892.
511. *Robert Wadsworth*, born at Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 22, 1896.

GRIGGS.— 1. THOMAS and wife Mary were at Roxbury in 1639; she died Nov. 29, 1639; he died May 23, 1646.

2. JOSEPH, at Boston in 1635; a freeman in 1653; married 1. Mary Crafts; 2. Hannah Davis; died at Roxbury, Feb. 10, 1614.
3. ICHABOD, born in 1675; married Margaret Bishop.
4. DEA. ICHABOD, born in 1718; representative in General Court (Conn.) 1773 to 1788; died May 9, 1790.

5. ENSIGN ICHABOD, born at Tolland, June 7, 1744; married Mary Hatch Dec. 19, 1765; died in army service Sept. 1776, New Rochelle, N. Y.
6. STEPHEN was born at Tolland, Oct. 3, 1769; married Elizabeth Lathrop March 8, 1792.
7. REV. LEVERETT, born in 1808; married 1. Catharine Stearns; 2. her sister, whose name is not told.
8. REV. LEVERETT STEARNS, married Cornelia Little. (She born in 1844).
9. JOHN CORNELIUS, married ANNE SEYMOUR COOKE.

HATCH.—1. THOMAS, from Kent, Eng, 2. JONATHAN, married Sarah Rowley, April 11, 1646. 3. JOSEPH, born in 1654; married Amy Allen, Dec. 7, 1683; died Feb. 16, 1738. 4. JOSEPH, born Aug. 3, 1689. 5. JOSEPH, born in 1715; married Mary Clark, of Tolland, March 10 1741. 6. MARY, born in 1742; wife of Ensign GRIGGS.

LATHROP.—REV. JOHN. 2. JOSEPH married Mary Ansell in 1650. 3. HOPE, born in 1671; married Elizabeth Lathrop, daughter of Melatiah, son Thomas, son of Rev. John,—hence, first-cousins once removed. 4. ICHABOD married Abigail, daughter of Deacon John Baker. 5. SOLOMON, and wife Elizabeth. 6. ELIZABETH, wife of STEPHEN GRIGGS.

BAKER.—1. REV. NICHOLAS, of Hingham, 3d minister at Scituate, and "of such good temper as to reconcile the two churches, which had quarrelled for thirty years." 2. SAMUEL, of Hull, married Fear Robinson; Dec. 16, 1666. Fear, baptized Jan. 26, 1644, was daughter of Isaac Robinson and Margaret Handford, and gr-daughter of Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. 3. DEA. JOHN married Anna Annable. 4. ABIGAIL, wife of Ichabod Lathrop, was born in 1697.

STEARNS.—1. CHARLES. 2. SHUBAEL. 3. JOHN, born in 1691; married 1. Elizabeth Barnes, mother of— 4. DR. JOHN, who in 1765 married Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua Wills, of Tolland, (of that ilk at Windsor). 5. HON. ELISHA, born in 1776; married Celinda Baker. 6. Two daughters were wives of REV. LEVERETT GRIGGS.

BAKER.—1. JEFFREY, of Windsor, married in 1642 Jane, daughter of William Rockwell. 2. JOSEPH, born June 18, 1655; married Jan'y 30, 1676 Mrs. Hannah Buckland, daughter of Nathaniel Cooke and Lydia Vose. 3. JOSEPH, born in 1678; married Dec. 26, 1706 his second wife, Mrs. Abigail (Stiles) Bissell. 4. HEMAN, born April 27, 1719. married Lois Gilbert, of Hebron. 5. JOHN, born Jan'y 26, 1754; married Elizabeth Dimick. 6. CELINDA, wife of Elisha Stearns, born April 22, 1780.

LITTLE.—1. GEORGE married Alice Poor. 2. MOSES, married Lydia, daughter of Tristram Coffin and Judith Greenleaf. 3. TRISTRAM was born in 1681; married Sarah Dole, born in 1690. 4. ENOCH, born in 1728; married Hannah Hovey, (2d wife.) 5. JESSE, born in 1767; married Martha, daughter of Col. Henry Gerrish and Martha Clough. 6. REV. HENRY, born in 1800; married Susan Norton Smith. 7. CORNELIA, wife of REV. LEVERETT STEARNS GRIGGS.

SMITH.—1. LIEUT. SAMUEL, of Windsor, mar. Sarah Smith. 2. CHILEAB. 3. CHILEAB. 4. OBADIAH. 5. SUSAN NORTON, wife of Rev. Henry Little.

SMITH.—1. JOSEPH. 2. JOSEPH and wife Rebecca, daughter of John Dickinson and Frances Foote, and granddaughter of Nathaniel Dickinson and Nathaniel Foote. 3. JOSEPH and wife Sarah Alexander. SARAH, born in 1722; wife of Lieut. Samuel Smith.

ALEXANDER.—1. JOHN. 2. GEORGE. 3. NATHANIEL married Hannah, dau. of Samuel Allen. 4. SARAH, wife of JOSEPH SMITH.

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JULIA HAYMAN COOKE, born at Hartford, Nov'r 4, 1870; married Nov'r 12, 1888 to WILLIAM GEORGE LANG, of Terryville; their children:

512. *Laurence William*, born at Terryville, Conn., May 21, 1889.
513. *Katharine Louise*, born at Terryville, Jan. 30, 1893.
514. *George Cooke*, born at Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1895.

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JOHN W. SHERWOOD, born Nov. 10, 1868; married Jan. 17, 1894, IDA G. LEFFINGWELL, of North Franklin, New London county, Conn. Children:

515. *Margaret Lemoine*, born Nov. 21, 1894
516. *Silliman William*, born Nov. 9, 1896.

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440. MAY DIANA MILLER was born at Troy, Ohio; married to FRANK M. STRAY. Child:

517. *Alva L.*, born at Euclid, Nov. 3, 1893.

486. SAMUEL KNOUS, born at Hartford, June 26, 1874; married June 3, 1896, at Hartford, MABEL ELLA BARKER, born Jan. 5, 1873; she is daughter of Egbert Leroy Barker and Martha Alvira Allen. Children:

518. *Alvira Amelia*, born at New Haven, July 17, 1897.
519. *Franklin Barker*, born at Hartford, April 26, 1899.

ANCESTRY OF NATHAN COOKE.

— 1 —

AARON COOKE was born about 1610; came from Plymouth, Eng., to Dorchester, Mass.; married 1. a daughter of THOMAS and AGNES FORD; (she died between 1645 and 1650); 2. Joan, daughter of Nicholas Denslow; 3. Elizabeth, daughter of John Nash, of New Haven; 4. Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel Foote and widow of Philip Smith; (commissioned successively as lieutenant, captain, and major, and served with John Mason in 1657-8); settled at Windsor in 1638; removed to Northampton, thence to Westfield; died at Northampton, Sept. 5, 1690, aged 80. His will, (proved Oct. 24, 1690), is at Springfield.

Thomas Ford came by the "Mary and John" to Dorchester in 1630; was at Windsor in 1637; deputy to General Court 1637—1640; wife Agnes died in 1643; married Ann, widow of Thomas Scott, Nov. 7, 1644; died Nov. 9, 1676, at Northampton. Ann died May 5, 1675. A daughter of Thomas and Agnes was wife of Major Aaron Cooke, and died between 1645 and 1650.

— 2 —

AARON COOKE, second of seven children, was born at Windsor, Feb. 21, 1640–1; married SARAH WESTWOOD, at Hadley. (He had received the Windsor homestead as a "marriage portion," but sold it to follow the Hadley settlers). From 1667 to 1692 he was ten times chosen selectman of Hadley; was justice of the peace for nearly thirty years; and a representative in General Court of Massachusetts, in 1689. 1691, 1693, and 1697; ensign in 1674 and captain 1680. He died Sept. 16, 1716. SARAH was born in 1641 and died March 24, 1730.

William Westwood, born at Ipswich, England, about 1606, came by the "Francis" with wife Bridget to Cambridge in April 1634; an original proprietor at Hartford; filled many public stations at Hartford and at Hadley to which latter town he had removed some years before his death,— April 9, 1669. Bridget died May 12, 1676. SARAH, their only child, was wife of Capt. AARON COOKE;— died March 24, 1730, aged eighty-six years.

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AARON COOKE, second of eight children, was born in 1663–4; married MARTHA ALLYN at Hartford; removed to Hartford

from Hadley, in 1686; "townsman" five times between 1686 and 1703; admitted to the bar at Hartford in 1709; died at Hartford April 15, 1725. MARTHA was born at Hartford, July 27, 1667, and died Sept. 13, 1732.

Matthew Allyn, son of Richard, was born March 9, 1605; married Feb. 2, 1626 Margaret, daughter of John Wyat; at Cambridge in 1635; at Hartford in 1637; at Windsor later; deputy to General Court of Massachusetts in 1636 and to that of Connecticut 1638—1657; commissioner for the united colonies; a patentee of the Charter of 1662; died Feb. 1, 1671.

John, oldest of eight children of the foregoing, was born Feb. 24, 1630; married 1. Ann Smith; 2. Mrs. Hannah (Lamberton) Welles, after 1675.—He died Nov. 6, (or 11), 1696. Among his many public employments that with which his name is most associated is the secretaryship of the colony 1663—1665 and 1667—1695.

Martha, daughter of John and Ann (Smith) Allyn, born July 27, 1667, was wife of third AARON COOKE. She died Sept. 13, 1732. Her mother was daughter of Henry Smith and Ann Pynchon.

Henry Smith came to Dorchester in 1630; was appointed, with Ludlow, Pynchon, and others, to govern the first settlement at Connecticut; went to Springfield in 1636: married Ann Pynchon; went to England in 1653.—Ann, his daughter, was married to John Allyn, Nov. 9, 1651.

William Pynchon and wife Ann came to Roxbury with Winthrop, 1630: Ann died before the vessel returned; in 1636 William married Frances Sanford, "a grave widow of the Dorchester church," and mother of Henry Smith, who married his daughter Ann. After founding Springfield and performing various important public services he returned in 1653, with his son-in-law to England and died in Oct. 1662 at Wraisbury, near Runnymede, Buckinghamshire.

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AARON COOKE, also second of eight children, was born at Hartford, Sept. 23, 1689; married HANNAH WADSWORTH, Sept. 29, 1715; died at Harwinton, July 15, 1759. HANNAH was born at Hartford in 1689, and died at Harwinton, Aug. 2, 1786.

William Wadsworth came in 1632 from London by the "Lion" to Cambridge; to Hartford in 1636; deputy for nearly twenty sessions of General Court; married, July 2, 1644, second wife Elizabeth Stone; died in 1675.—It is nearly certain that Elizabeth was a sister of Rev. Samuel Stone.

Capt. Joseph,—forever famous,—was born about 1648; married 1. Elizabeth Barnard, who was mother of his children; 2. Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut.-Col. John Talcott; 3. Widow Mary (Olcott)* Welles; served in the Narragansett war; died in 1732. "Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, died Oct. 26, 1710." Hannah, one of his six children, was wife of the fourth AARON COOKE. She was born in 1689.

Bartholomew Barnard was at Hartford in 1647; married Sarah Birchwood Oct. 25, 1647; constable in 1655 and later; died in 1698.

Thomas Birchwood came in 1635 by the "Truelove" from London; freeman at Roxbury in 1637; an original proprietor at Hartford; removed to Saybrook; deputy in 1651; died in 1684. Birchard and Burchard are vari-

* Savage found that Mary, daughter of John Blackleech Jr., was wife of 1. John Olcott; 2. Thomas Welles; 3. Capt. Wadsworth.

ous spellings of his name. Sarah, one of his six children, was born about 1626, and was wife of Bartholomew Barnard.

JOSEPH COOKE, youngest of four children, was born at Harwinton and baptized Feb. 3, 1735; married LUCRETIA POST, who was born at Norwich, Jan. 13, 1739 and died at Harwinton Sept. 17, 1777. In March, 1779, he married Mrs. Martha (Griswold) Benton, widow of Barnabas Benton. She died Aug. 8, 1805, and his death was May 5, 1821. Between 1768 and 1794 he had served nineteen years as selectman of Harwinton, and between 1779 and 1788 five terms as representative to General Court. He had also held a lieutenant's commission. Of the nine children of JOSEPH and LUCRETIA, the youngest was NATHAN. (See page 22.)

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STEPHEN POST, passenger of the "Griffin," Sept. 1633; at Hartford in 1636; at Saybrook in 1649; died Aug. 16, 1659. ELEANOR, his wife, died Nov. 13, 1670. Two sons were ancestors of NATHAN COOKE.

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THOMAS POST, born in England in 1628; was one of the earliest settlers at Norwich; married 1. Mary Andrews, Jan'y 1656, who died in 1661; 2. REBECCA BRUEN Sept. 3, 1663; died Sept. 5, 1704. REBECCA died April 15, 1721.

Obadiah Bruen, son of John Bruen of Cheshire, and descended from a warrior at Hastings, was a freeman at Marshfield in 1640; at Gloucester in 1642 and clerk of that town; before 1650 had served for seven sessions as deputy to General Court; removed in 1650 to New London; to Newark in 1667; died after 1680. His wife was named Sarah. Their daughter Rebecca was wife of Thomas Post.

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JOSEPH POST, second son of THOMAS and REBECCA, born at Norwich in 1681; married MARY POST, of Saybrook, Nov. 20, 1733; died April 23, 1749. His wife was his cousin ABRAM'S daughter.

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LUCRETIA POST, daughter of JOSEPH and MARY POST, born at Norwich, Jan. 13, 1739; married to JOSEPH COOKE; died at Harwinton, Sept. 17, 1777.

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ABRAHAM POST, born in England in 1629; lived at Guilford and at Saybrook; married MARY JORDAN, of Guilford, whose

second husband was James Steele. She was daughter of John Jordan and Ann Bishop. The latter was daughter of John and Ann Bishop, of Guilford.

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ABRAM POST, third of eleven children, born June 9, 1669; married ELIZABETH STEVENS, April 7, 1692.

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MARY POST, born at Saybrook June 3, 1711; married to her father's cousin JOSEPH, Nov. 20, 1733.

NOTES.

Nearly every error in type-setting, thus far, is merely discreditable to the proof-reader, and in no way misleading. The known errors of statement are hereinafter corrected. These NOTES are made mostly from information received too late for placing it in its natural order.

10. Matthew 3d born (or baptized) April 13, 1667, died in 1740. Ruth, married to Jonathan, son of Nehemiah Royce..

11. As to second marriage of James Jr., it is much the most probable understanding of the church record at Southington. His father and his son, namesakes, were then living; the father was aged 78 years, and the son three years later married Lydia Hitchcock. These three James Beckwiths and only these three are found in any record at Farmington or Southington. Widow Sperry was baptized Hannah Clark, oldest daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Woodruff) Clark (see page 15). Her first marriage was to Jonathan Bronson; her second (probably) to ——— Roberts; her third to Daniel Sperry.

The Marvin brothers were natives of Essex, where their family had lived for several generations.

17. Phœbe Disbrow baptized Dec. 20, 1646.

John Meigs married Thomasine, daughter of William Fry, of Weymouth, Dorset, England.

18. John Sheather buried June 1, 1670.

21. Children of Thomas and Celestia (Clark) Wood were Francis and Mary.

FRANCIS had children :— *Mary Ann, Josephine, Louise; Edson, George.*

MARY was married to Edwin Bassett. Children :— *Celestia, Orrin, Frank, Eugenia, Robert.*

Henry and Polly (Clark) Tompkins had no children.

24. Dorcas Hopkins was most likely of one of the families of her name in Hartford or New Haven counties. She is said to have died in Chautauqua county about 1872. (?)

Chauncey Ingham supposed his name was a contracted form of Ingraham, and hence supposed himself an heir to the proceeds of a coming judgment-sale of the city of Leeds, England. About sixty years ago the Ingham and Ingraham mind was filled with great expectations.

25. John Ives was one of a family settling early in Tioga Co., Penn., going there from Connecticut.

27. Jonathan Hurlbut died April, 1730.

Susannah Lee died Oct. 11, 1762.

Esther Sherman was descended thus: 1. Thomas, removed from the county of Suffolk to Dedham, Essex, England; 2. Henry and Agnes (Butler); 3. Edmund and Anne (Cleare); 4. Edmund and Joan, daughter of Elias Makin.

Sarah, 2d wife of David Ensign Sr., was daughter of John Wilcox Jr. and Sarah Wadsworth, and grand-daughter of John and Mary Wilcox, of Hartford. Her mother was daughter of William Wadsworth, and an elder half-sister of stout Capt. Joseph.

28. The following scheme of Doty descent shows a chain of mother ancestors for eight generations, thus: Addie Beckwith Meagher, dau. of Harriet A. Seymour, dau. of Fanny Bradley, dau. of Esther Shipman, dau. of Sarah Doty, dau. of Hester Beman, dau. of Esther Buckingham, dau. of Esther Hosmer.

1. EDWARD, a "*Mayflower*" passenger,—a servant, and a principal in first duel in New England; married, Jan. 6, 1634-5 Faith, daughter of Tristram Clark. She was born in 1619. 2. EDWARD was born about 1637; married Feb'y 25, 1662, Sarah, dau. of John and Patience Faunce. 3. BENJAMIN, born at Plymouth, May 30, 1689; married Oct. 2, 1716, at Saybrook, Hester, daughter of Samuel Beman and Esther Buckingham. The latter was daughter of Rev. Thomas Buckingham and Esther, daughter of Thomas Hosmer. 4. SARAH, born at Saybrook about 1729; married to Samuel Shipman, June, 1745.

29. OREN BECKWITH, born at Southington, April 15, 1795; married ABIGAIL HOISINGTON about 1814; removed to Orleans county, N. Y., and thence in 1836 to Morenci, Lenawee county, Mich., where he died Jan. 17, 1854. He was a farmer and carpenter. His wife was born March 2, 1797, and died at Morenci, May 13, 1874. Their descendants, as far as known, are:

CAROLINE, born March 20, 1815; married to *Martin Davis;* one daughter: *Jane Augusta.*

John, born Oct. 15, 1817; died Dec. 15, 1837.

ALVIN CLARK, born Aug. 4, 1822; married *Julia Slusser* in 1843; she died at Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich., in 1890. Their children and grandchildren are:

JOHN HENRY, born May 30, 1844; enlisted 1862, in Co. C, 18th Mich. infantry, and was mustered out June 26, 1865; married *Chloe Aldridge;* one son: *Fred.*

Ellinor, died.

CHARLES, married *Susie Arnold;* two children: *Gertie, and Nina.*

ALICE, was married to *Charles Allen;* children: *George, Rosa, and Frank.*

MARIA, was married to *Adin Hornbeck;* children: *Lewis, Roy, and Bertha.*

MARY, was married to *William Roberts;* children: *Carrie, Julia, and Minnie.*

JENNIE EVA, was married to *Joseph Scrouse;* children: *Alvin, Orren, Edna, and Edith.*

MARY, born Aug. 11, 1824; was married, at Morenci, Feb. 9, 1842, to *Warren P. Beebe.* She died at Morenci, May 9, 1870. *Warren* is living at Lyons, Ohio. Their children were:

Sarah Maria, born Oct. 17, 1844; died June 2, 1879.
Alice Amelia, born Feb. 1, 1852; died Feb. 14, 1862.
Mary Abby, born Mar. 27, 1856; died Feb, 20, 1862.
Frank, born Feb. 18, 1861; died Feb, 14, 1862.

CELESTIA, born Nov. 19, 1827; married 1. to *James Pier*, June 20, 1852, at Yates, Orleans county, N. Y. He died at Albion, Sept. 23, 1857. She was married 2. to *Ira*

Chandler, Aug. 15, 1880, at Morenci, Mich. He died Sept. 1898. She now lives at Morenci. Children:

ALICE MAY, born May 25, 1853; was married to *Charles Brees*, of Morenci, and now lives at Delwin, Isabella Co., Mich. Children:

Frank Leland, b. May 7, 1874; d. Jan. 21, 1878.
Fred, b. Sept. 17, 1875.
Anna May, b. March 24, 1878; married Dec'r 31, 1898, to Charles Knight, of Adrian.
Ira C., b. April 14, 1880.
Orla, b. Aug. 16, 1882.
Dessie Lea, b. Sept. 29, 1886.
Florence Estella, b. Oct. 4, 1888.

Emma J., born April 13, 1857; now living with her mother at Morenci.

JANE ANN, born May 13, 1831; was married Oct'r 10, 1851, to *Charles Miles*; living at Morenci. Children:

Charles Henry, *Edwin Clark*, *Abigail Rebecca*, *Nancy Amelia*, *Mary Abby*, *James Orren*, *Jennie Augusta*, *Cora Bell*, *Helen Adella*, *John B.*

Edwin, born June 5, 1836; died March 15, 1838.

MARYETTE, born Nov. 27, 1838; was married to *Jacob Stair*, who is living at Grand Rapids, with his son Orren. She died July 13, 1898, at Morenci. Her children are:

Orren, lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.
Edwin D., lives at Detroit.
Carrie, was married to *George Todd*, of Morenci.

32. Sarah Sophia Beckwith (No. 177) died Feb. 14, 1837.

35. George Albro Cooke was a soldier of the civil war. No information given as to details of service.

35. An unfulfilled promise of a note on Catherine Brundige is here made good. Her first marriage was Aug. 10, 1840. Her daughter, Mary Thompson, is wife of Charles Bliven, and lives at Karner, Albany Co., N. Y.

36. Susan Stowell Cooke (No. 223) died Sept. 12, 1856.
Susan C. Humphreyville was daughter of Lemuel Humphreyville and Ursula Preston.

38. Currence Esther (Hinman) Upson died *Jan. 20, 1897.*

42. John Meagher, son of Thomas Meagher and Ellen Flynn, was born at St. John, N. B., Sept. 16, 1847; lived for several years with his parents at Decorah, Iowa; educated at Winneshiek Normal Institute, and also attended Chicago University; was a soldier of the 129th Indiana infantry, serving at battles of Resaca, Franklin, and Nashville; a teacher at Elkhart, Ind.; as printer, reporter, and editor has had experience nearly as long and wide as the Mississippi valley; is now editor of the Kansas City *Packer*. His parents were natives of county Tipperary, Ireland, and came early in life to America. They were married Nov. 1846, at St. John. In 1855 they bought a farm near Decorah, where Ellen died Oct. 10, 1868. Thomas died at Memphis in 1878.

44. Samuel V. Beckwith was born *Jan. 2, 1836.*

45. Nothing received from children of Nancy Beckwith Welton.

47. Allison N. Clark is known locally as "Deacon Clark." It is but just to admit here (since not admitted earlier) that no descendant of Seth Clark and Lucia Beckwith is answerable for the truth or error of any statement in these pages. A similar statement is very nearly true as to the family of Clark Beckwith, (pp. 34 and 50). Mrs. Mary E. G. Clark, however, kindly corrected a few errors as to the family at Plainville; and, in behalf of her children, has found much interest in her husband's Beckwith-Clark ancestry. The sources of information relating to the descendants of the brothers Marvin Jr., Salmon, and Sylvester, in Greene county, were curiously various, and tend to show that one with an obstinate will may sometimes find ways, though these be more or less devious and subject to some error in results.

48. "Melancton" is the family spelling of the name of Dewitt C. Miller's father.

50. It will be seen by reference to page 33 that but a meagre showing is made of descendants of Sophia (Beckwith) Reed, and hardly better for those of her twin-sister Sally. A like obscurity hangs over the posterity of their sister,

Mrs. Diana (Beckwith) Jones, (page 80). Well-directed industry should have procured material additions from these three sources.

55. Harriet Chase was born at *Winchester*, not Manchester.

56. Silas Gridley was son of Abel Gridley and Hannah, daughter of Abraham and Martha (Tyler) Clark (see page 27) (Hence, Silas Alfred Gridley and Sarah Jane Cooke are fourth-cousins, and their marriage quite within canonical law). Jacob Benton's wife was of the Slade family. His father, also Jacob, married Elizabeth, daughter of Barnabas Hinsdale. David Beebe's wife was Sarah Lord. The descent of Alexander Alfred was: 1. Serg't Benedict Alvord and Jane Newton. 2. Jeremy Alvord and Jane Hoskins, (daughter of Anthony Hoskins and Isabella Brown,—see page 55). 3. Job Alfred and wife his Jerusha. 4. Alexander.

59. David B. Tomlinson has not been reached, and his children go unrecorded here. Nor has the name of Mrs. Johnson's daughter been learned.

64. In note on Flagg descent, sixth line, read *Esther Cornelia*, as correctly printed at page 52.

65. To list of children of William and Susan C. Middlemass, add Arthur Henry as their oldest son. Date of birth not known.

66. The known ancestry of Nellie E. Cable is as follows:—

CABLE.—1. JOHN, at Springfield in 1636; at Fairfield in 1652; married 1. a sister of Jehu Burr; 2. Ann, widow of Roger Betts of Branford. 2. JOHN, born Jan. 12, 1641; died in 1673; his wife was named Abigail. 3. SAMUEL and ANN ——— were married Sept. 26, 1733; he died in 1760.* 4. SAMUEL married Mary Porter, of Stratford. 5. WILLIAM, born Jan. 4, 1766; married Hannah Treadwell in 1786. 6. WILLIAM, born in 1799; married Almira Main; died in 1882; himself and wife were buried at Barkhamsted. 7. WILLIAM HENRY was born at Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1827; married Mary Ann, a daughter of Ansel Bruce (of Scottish birth) and Orilla Taggart (of a New England family). She was born at Blandford, Mass., March 11, 1826. 8. NELLIE ELIZABETH.

TREADWELL.—1. SAMUEL was born about 1760; wife named Martha. 2. SAMUEL, born about 1700; lived at Poquonnock (now Bridgeport). 3. SAMUEL, married Hannah Wheeler. 4. HANNAH, wife of the senior William Cable.

* It looks as if a generation were wanting between John Jr. and Samuel Sr. Sixty years from the father's death to the son's marriage is unusual.

68. Frederick J. Cooke, (388), Walter Hotchkin, (406), Charles T. Videto, (503), were soldiers of the Cuban war. The first, as understood, was a captain in a Texan regiment of "immunes." The second is yet in service,—his regimental designation not told. The third was of Co. E, 6th Massachusetts Inf. As far as known our soldier-ancestor had a son, a grandson, fifteen great-grandsons, three great-great-grandsons, and one of the next later generation,—a total of twenty-one,—in soldier-service. Not one, however, derived his patriotism or his military spirit from one colonial ancestor or one family only.

70. When partly reconstructed the ancestry of Susan Norton Smith runs in this way:—

1. LIEUT. SAMUEL, born about 1602; his wife was named Elizabeth. 2. CHILEAB, born in 1635; married Hannah, daughter of Luke Hitchcock and Elizabeth Gibbons. 3. CHILEAB, born in 1682; married Mercy, daughter of Peter Golding. 4. WINDSOR, born in 1720; married *Sarah Smith*, who was born in 1722. 5. WINDSOR, born in 1758; his wife named Elizabeth. 6. OBADIAH, baptised in 1787; married Susan Norton. 7. SUSAN NORTON, wife of Rev. Henry Little.

75. In third line of note to page 28 (as to Doty descent) it may be seen that the name of Harriet S. Beckwith should be placed between those of her daughter Addie B. Meagher, and her mother, Harriet A. Seymour.

76. (Jacob) James Pier was son of John S. and Sarah Pier. John S. died July 21, 1848. Sarah died Aug. 7, 1869.

OSCAR A. BECKWITH (see page 57) married MARY CAMILLE FOWLER, (daughter of David S. and Agnes (Muir) Fowler), who was born at Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1844. Their daughter is:—

ADA THEOLA BECKWITH, born at Stamford, Delaware Co., N., Y., Aug. 2, 1864; married Oct. 25, 1883, at Prattsville, to GEORGE P. RAEDER who was born at Roxbury, Delaware Co., N., Y., April 4, 1857. He is son of Paul Raeder, and Mary Mueller, who were born in Germany. They now live at Grand Gorge, Delaware Co., N., Y., where their son,—

Charles Beckwith Raeder, was born Aug. 17, 1888.

Specific acknowledgement of valuable service given is due to Mrs. Eliza J. Spelman, Mrs. Sarah Hart, and Rev. George S. Beckwith. In general, the coming generations will owe much to the living kindred in the eighth generation, and to a few of

their children, for the small quota here preserved of this century's genealogical knowledge, which else would have been lost forever when the living shall have been gathered to their honored ancestors.

It has been published and passes current quite widely for genealogical truth: 1. That REYNOLD BECKWITH, having removed to the province of New Brunswick, married Mary Handley, of Fredericton, April 12, 1796,—he then in his ninetieth year,—and that their children were Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Nehemiah, and Samuel; and that this precocious Samuel had a son in 1800. 2. That SAMUEL, a brother of REYNOLD, married MIRIAM MARVIN in 1740, and had these children: Samuel, MARVIN, and Handley. 3. That MARVIN lived at Cairo, N. Y., and died at Southington, *N. Y.*, and that he had children: Alva, Clark, James, Ira, Lorin, Diana, Sarah, Sophia, Harriet, and Andre,—the last named born in 1803.*

Since SAMUEL and MIRIAM are thus queerly involved with their Southingtonian nephew and his great-grandchildren, it may be of some interest to know by the church register at the present town of Old Lyme that they were married by Rev. Jonathan Parsons, Feb'y 1, 1738, O. S., or Feb'y 12, 1739, N. S.; and by a record at Norwich that their children were: Mary, born Aug. 17, 1740; Samuel, July 30, 1743; *Elisha*, July 27, 1745; Martha, Oct. 25, 1747; Asa, April 11, 1750; David, June 22, 1752; Nehemiah, Feb'y 29, 1756. SAMUEL's last land-sale at Norwich was May 11, 1761, to Jabez Huntington and Benjamin Lord Jr. From that time his home was by the Basin of Minas,—perhaps the house and farm of Benoit Bellefontaine.—The youngest of these three Samuels was son of *Elisha*, while Elizabeth and Mary Ann were not his sisters but his daughters.

JOHN, youngest brother of REYNOLD and SAMUEL, had children at Norwich, John Jr. and Hopestill; and at Southington, Elizabeth and Worden. June 30, 1760 he sold to Caleb Abell his land at Norwich, whither he had returned about 1754, and removed to Cornwallis, N. S., where he died at nearly one hundred years old. John Jr. and his cousin Samuel Jr. married Chipman sisters, whose mother's brother was Rev. Thomas Handley, (in his time a famous Baptist preacher). Handley Beckwith was son of John Jr. [John Albert Beckwith, of Middleton, N. S., a grandson of Handley, kindly gave the steps of his descent from JOHN.]

Among the descendants at Bristol, Conn., of Zechariah Beckwith there is a tradition concerning two canes,—a light one having a silver band on which was scratched the letters "I. B." and the other a stout gold-headed stick. These, as the tradition ran in Zechariah's time, were two hundred years old, and had been owned by six James Beckwiths;—three of whom evidently, were James the son of Matthew Jr., James Jr., and Zechariah's

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* It is nowhere in these pages designed to impeach Paul Beckwith or his book. There are now many helps to New England genealogy which were not at his service in 1891. As he modestly says, he has blazed the way for a genealogy of American Beckwiths.

father, James 3d, who had no son of this name. James the son of Zechariah was the next designated custodian of these relics; but this fourth James never returned from the South to claim them. While the tradition may have gained or lost some unimportant details in its passage through several generations, it is as unsafe to reject this as yet only known hint of MATTHEW BECKWITH's parentage as to infer too much from it.

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IT is designed to print in convenient numbers such data relating to the descendants of MATTHEW BECKWITH as the compilers have now at hand and may collect hereafter. A pamphlet, 88 pages 8vo, put forth in October 1899, entitled "*Marvin Beckwith and his wife Abigail Clark: their Colonial Ancestors and their Descendants*," is here regarded as Number One of the intended series. No definite limit is assigned to the series.

WHETHER the name "Beckwith" was ever borne by a Saxon individual or family before the Norman Conquest is unknown. Though it is Saxon in its present form, it may have been so changed from a primitive Norman name; for example, "Becquet." It may have been compounded from two names; as, "Beke-Wate," both of which names are found in the rolls of the conqueror. If the daughter of William Bruce of Uglebarnby was christened "Beckwith," the name may have been that of her mother's family, and in such case was probably already Norman, whatever its earlier form. If Lady Beckwith Bruce was heiress in her own right to estates named Beckwith and Beckwithshaw that circumstance somewhat strengthens the conjecture that the name was not merely territorial, but ancestral as well.

IN the tenth generation (four generations of Malebisse ancestors included) was Adam Beckwith, whose second wife was Elizabeth (de Malebisse), widow of John Heringe. She was descended from Richard, brother of Simon, — the latter Adam's ancestor in the third generation. As she was in the ninth generation she was Adam's fifth-cousin once removed. A slight consideration of the meagre chronology of the first eighteen generations will show that Adam's known children were by his unknown first wife. Hence, by this marriage of kindred in degree hardly perceptible there was no double-descent of Beckwith from Sir Hugh de Malebisse.

IT is not the purpose to discuss the Beckwiths of Maryland and Virginia; namely, William and his nephew (?) George, of

the former colony, and Sir Marmaduke of the latter. There are enough genealogical difficulties in Connecticut to furnish matter for many pages of speculation.

THE tradition at Bristol, Conn., relating to six James Beckwiths, as successive owners of two canes, (as mentioned in No. I, page 81), may not be exactly reconcilable with known records of the family; but, if it may be "worked over" slightly its genealogical significance, whatever that may be, need not lose appreciably. For example, it might run that MATTHEW had a brother, James Jr., who, having received the sticks from James their father, gave them to his brother as reminders of the home then about to be left forever; and that their later ownership by three successive Jameses was not because of any original rule of inheritance, but because at the division of Matthew Jr.'s personal effects they fell to James, who followed his son, James Jr., to Farmington. The latter inherited them without dispute and he left them to his only surviving son, James 3d, whence, passing by Samuel, they went to Zechariah, (perhaps because he had carried a musket in Continental service), who named his son James, of Tennessee, as their next custodian. Fate subscribed this otherwise. At the death in 1876 of Eunice, sister of the sixth James and wife of Rev. Irenus Atkins, these venerable heir-looms were somehow lost to Beckwithian sight, and, it may be, are now propping a lying legend of an imaginative clodhopper's right by Salic law to the throne of King Radbod der Hardkoppig, now held by prettier Wilhelmina. There need be no doubt that MATTHEW BECKWITH brought over these more or less significant relics.

UNTIL it may be shown otherwise with at least equal probability the record of MATTHEW JR.'S will, naming his first wife as SARAH will be regarded here as more likely true than the customary version which names her Elizabeth. This is of no real consequence, except it be that to know the true baptismal name may at some time lead an ingenious inquirer to her family name,—which may have been Allen, or Phillips, or something widely otherwise. The earlier genealogists seem to have confused the families of the first and second Matthews, placing both at Branford and Guilford. The account of each family usually begins with Matthew and wife Elizabeth, having children, Matthew, John, &c. It is true that the elder Matthew's wife was Elizabeth, and true that his son Matthew had sons Matthew (3d) and John born at Guilford, and this repetition of three names may have led to doubling Elizabeth and to sending the elder Matthew also to Guilford. The children of Matthew

Jr. were MATTHEW (3d), JOHN, JAMES, JONAH, PRUDENCE, ELIZABETH, RUTH, and SARAH.

MATTHEW BECKWITH (3d), oldest son of Matthew Jr., was born April 13, 1667, at Guilford, where his parents lived a short time after (and perhaps before) their marriage. He was baptized Sept. 10, 1671, at New London with his brothers John and James. About 1699 he married HANNAH CHAMPION, and his death is said to have been at Lyme in 1740.* His only known child was MATTHEW (4th), but there are slight indications of other children, sons and daughters. There were a now most perplexing Daniel, a Jesse, an Absalom, and possibly an Elizabeth and a Hannah, in the fourth generation,—all to be mentioned hereafter.

CHAMPION.

1. HENRY, an early settler at Saybrook. 2. THOMAS, second son, (fourth child). born in April, 1656; married Aug. 23, 1682 Hannah, dau. of Wolston Brockway and Hannah Briggs; died at Lyme, April 5, 1705. 3. HANNAH, born Feb. 13, 1683. [As may be seen hereafter, there were other Beckwith-Champion marriages, in the later generations, and also several marriages of descendants of daughter-lines in both families.]

MATTHEW BECKWITH (4th), son of Matthew (3d) and Hannah, born at Lyme about 1700; married ELISHEBA REINER, at New London, Feb. 17, 1721; date of death unknown, unless it was he who died in 1740, aged about forty, instead of his father at seventy-three. Elisheba was daughter of Josiah and Sarah Reiner, (or Rayner), and was born Dec. 4, 1700, apparently at Lyme, since this date was obtained at the Hamburg probate office. The children, all recorded at Lyme:—

ABIJAH, born April 25, 1722. ELISHEBA, born Feb. 4, 1724.
Lois, born July 1, 1725; married Dec. 13, 1747 to John Huntley.
Diadama, born Nov. 3, 1728; married in 1743-4 to Joseph Rogers.
EUNICE, (or, ETHNIS?), born May 14, 1733.
Sarah, born April 22, 1737.

* The date of this death has been assigned elsewhere with exactness as June 4, 1740. Since June 4, 1727 was the day of MATTHEW 2d's death, this may be a partial repetition without warrant of evidence. To differ from Paul Beckwith is not necessarily to prove him in error. No doubt many a difference may be seen between "*The Beckwiths*" and these NOTES. If he published in 1891 that which then seemed to be true, and if in 1899 is printed that which now seems to be true, concordance between these two genealogical efforts may "go hang." This is at least concordant with the Emersonian philosophy of consistency.

ABIJAH BECKWITH, only son of Matthew (4th) and Elisheba, was born at Lyme April 25, 1722; married SUSANNAH LEETE, of Guilford, Aug. 11, 1742. Nothing further known except that their children were: —

Rhoda, born June 2, 1743. Asa, born Feb. 26, 1745.

[There is fair likelihood that Susannah was she who was born March 19, 1719, third child of Benjamin Leete who married Rachel Champion, Oct. 26, 1713. Benjamin, born Dec'r 26, 1686, was seventh child of John Leete and Mary, daughter of William Chittenden, of Guilford. John and Mary were married Oct. 4, 1672. John was oldest son of Gov. William Leete.] — Rachel, born Dec. 1. 1667. was sixth child of Henry Champion Jr. and Susannah, daughter of Baltazar and Alice De Wolf. Abijah and his wife were thus second-cousins once-removed.]

With this family ends present certainty as to the Beckwiths descended from Matthew (3d), though there is reason to suspect that this line is yet far from extinct, but is hopefully crescent.

ELISHEBA BECKWITH, oldest daughter of Matthew (4th) and Elisheba, was born at Lyme, Feb. 4, 1724; married to JOSHUA CHAMPION JR., Oct. 14, 1742; died at North Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., Aug. 6, 1809. Joshua was grandson of Henry, an older brother of Thomas Champion, who was maternal grandfather of Matthew Beckwith (4th). Hence, Elisheba and her husband were second-cousins once-removed. Joshua died at North Chatham, Jan. 29. 1801. Children: —

Lydia, born Aug. 3, 1745; married to Elijah Hudson of Chatham.
Joshua, born Feb, 3, 1746-7; died young.
Job, born in 1145; married Amy Soule.
Polly, born in 1752.
Joel, born March 4, 1755; married Thankful Champion Dec. 28, 1778.
Elisheba, born May 19, 1761; married to Siba Darrin.
Sarah, born Nov. 18, 1767; married Nov. 15, 1783 to Michael Durham, a brother of Siba Darrin. (See *Champion Genealogy.*)

CHAMPION.

1. HENRY. See page 3. 2. HENRY JR., born in 1654; married April 1, 1684 Susannah, daughter of Baltazar and Alice De Wolf; died July 1704:— 3. JOSHUA, born Sept. 28, 1686; married May 1712 Mary daughter of John and Mary Mott. 4. JOSHUA Jr., born Feb. 6, 1718. 4'. EZRA, 1730-76, and wife Mary Bump. 5. JOEL. 5'. THANKFUL, born at South Lyme June 23, 1759. (Polly, youngest daughter of Ezra, was wife 1st. of Jesse Buel, 2d. of Dan Beckwith, of Chatham and later of Florida, Montgomery Co. N. Y.)

EUNICE BECKWITH was fifth child of Matthew (4th) was born May 14, 1733; was married to GUY CHADWICK, Aug. 1, 1754.

Two children of their daughter Esther married Beckwiths. Their known children were: —

Esther, married Dec. 28, 1780 to Reuben, son of Ezra Champion, (and a brother of above-named Thankful.)

Guy, married Mehetabel Mather, Dec. 24, 1793, both of Lyme.

JOHN BECKWITH, second son of Matthew Jr. and Sarah, was born in 1669 at Guilford and baptized in 1671 at New London. Nothing more of him seems to be made certain. If any John Beckwith and Naomi De Wolf were married in 1700, John seems likeliest to have been this second son of Matthew Jr., as his two cousins John seem otherwise accounted for; his uncle John was too old and his nephews and cousins once-removed were too young for this marriage. Hence, if any such marriage took place, it was almost surely of this one of several John Beckwiths. It seems all but absolutely necessary to admit or assume that he had a son JOHN, for the further confusion of genealogists, — but no such need to suppose a son Elisha without fuller warrant than has been shown.

JOHN BECKWITH, son of John and grandson of Matthew Jr. is assumed, because the marriages of John Beckwiths in the fourth generation, as well as other not more noteworthy circumstances in that and the next generation seem to make this John a necessity, or a convenient fiction. Joanna Lee, born in 1715, daughter of John Lee and Elizabeth Smith and granddaughter of Lieut. Thomas Lee and Elizabeth Kirtland, was wife of John Beckwith of Lyme and mother of four children whose names are unknown. John Beckwith of Lyme married Bethiah Chapman, of New London, Jan. 18, 1735. There were three other known Johns, and apparently yet one more, in this fourth generation, of whom certainty is known only of John who married Jane Worden, and probability of John who married Sarah Anderson, and possibility of John who married Hannah Brooks. The slight balance of probability seems to incline to Joanna Lee as wife of this John, though it may yet be learned that she was wife of John Jr., grandson of Nathaniel.

JAMES BECKWITH, (third son of Matthew Jr.), and wife SARAH MARVIN, are mentioned with some fulness in No. 1, at page 10. As yet there is no new light as to Sarah's death.

It is safe to say that James was he who was commissioned in 1727 as ensign of first company, or train-band of Lyme.

JAMES, born May 1, 1695.
MARTHA. born Aug. 8, 1697.
Daniel, born Oct. 13, 1699; died 1700.
Sarah, born Dec. 23, 1701.
DANIEL, born Oct. 26, 1704.
REYNOLD, born Feb. 15, 1706-7.
SAMUEL, born May 24, 1709.
ELIZABETH, born May 30, 1712.
JOHN, born Oct. 10, 1713.
MARY, born Jan. 23, 1716-7.

JAMES BECKWITH JR., oldest son of James and Sarah, was born at Lyme, May 1, 1695; married REBECCA LAMB, at Lyme, Oct. 15, 1717; bought for £77 fifty acres at Farmington, in Sept. 1731, of Mrs. Joanna Bliss, wife of Ebenezer Bliss, of Springfield; about that time joined church at Southington, and, in 1744, with his father supported Rev. Jeremiah Curtis in a difficulty which threatened schism; married 2d, Widow Hannah Barnes, Jan. 19, 1749; 3d, Widow Mary How, Aug. 28, 1760; 4th, Widow Abigail Sperry, Feb. 14, 1769; — these three marriages recorded at Southington. In 1752 he received from his father his portion of land at Southington, which he sold in 1756 to Dr. Henry Skilton. From that time, apparently, he lived at Bristol, where he died Oct. 2, 1794, aged 99½ years. Rebecca, the mother of his children, seems to have died soon after the birth of her child, Silence Lamb. Hannah died Aug. 17, 1758. Mary died March 16, 1767. Abigail, daughter of Samuel Clark and Mary Brown, was born Feb. 15, 1712-3; married 1st, to Jonathan Brownson; 2d, to ——— Roberts; 3d, to Daniel Sperry, of Cheshire; died Nov. 2, 1798. (She was aunt and namesake of the wife of Marvin Beckwith.)

Sarah, born at Lyme, March 20, 1722.
JAMES, born April 1 1725.

* Hannah, oldest child of David Clark and Hannah Woodruff, was born March 13, 1730; married Sept 26, 1751; received as member of the church at Bristol, April 27, 1766. David, twelfth child of Ebenezer Barnes and Deborah Orvis, was born April 17, 1729; lived at Bristol, near the Southington line; died Sept. 24, 1795 and was buried at Plainville. Thus, any confusion of Hannah (Clark) Barnes with James Beckwith's second wife is quite avoidable.

Rebecca, born at Lyme, Jan. 20, 1729; (probably she who was married at Kensington, Dec. 29, 1763, to Elisha Cowles.)

Samuel, born at Farmington, Sept. 10, 1732; died Nov. 11, 1732.

Huldah, born at Farmington, Dec. 27, 1734.

Mary, born at Farmington, April 18, 1738: married July 29, 1761 to Nathaniel Norvil, of Goshen.

Silence Lamb, born at Farmington, July 23, 1743; married March 6, 1765 to Elijah Wilcocks.

[The four younger children were baptized at Southington. At Farmington is recorded the death of Johannah Beckwith, May 3, 1743. Holding to the unity of the Beckwith group at the old town of Farmington, (until 1770), as seems most reasonable, it may be conjectured that "Johannah" was child of "Jeames and Rebekah,"—younger than Huldah.]

JAMES BECKWITH (3d), son of James Jr. and Rebecca, was born at Lyme, April 1, 1725; married Lydia Hitchcock at Southington, May 28, 1752; died at Bristol, April 25, 1804. Lydia, born Dec. 7, 1730, was daughter of Nathaniel Hitchcock and Elizabeth Mansfield, (who were married Feb. 14, 1728). She died at Goshen, March 20, 1819. Children, apparently born at Bristol:—

SAMUEL, born May 13, 1753.

Lydia, born Jan. 12, 1756; married May 1, 1777 to Levi Woodruff; died Oct. 13, 1809.

Lucy, born April 28, 1758; married July 30, 1787 to Selah Cook,—three generations of whose ancestors were: 1. Robert. 2. Robert Jr. and wife Hannah Hunn. 3. Nathaniel and wife Martha Scott. Lucy's death was at Manlius, N. Y., in 1814.

ZACHARIAH, born Feb. 15, 1761.

Reuben, born July 18, 1763; died in 1782.

Mansfield, born May 8, 1766; died July 20, 1766.

Mary, born Oct. 3, 1767; died in 1817, unmarried.

Lurenda, born June 18, 1770. Rosanna, born March 17, 1779. (One of the last two was Mrs. Jerome, who had a child named Versilda.)

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of James and Lydia, was born May 13, 1753; married LOIS WINCHELL about 1779; removed to Goshen, thence to western New York, and lastly to Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he died May 2, 1831. Lois died about 1859, though Southington church record seems to have made it 78 years earlier. Evidently, the child Lois has been mistaken for the mother. Order of children but partly known:—

Lois, baptized July 9, 1780; probably died in 1781.

Almira, born in 1783; as Mrs. Ingraham lived at Braceville, Ohio, and had three children.

Samuel, about his twenty-first year went down the Mississippi, and no further word from or concerning him ever came northward.
Jane, as Mrs. Oviatt lived at Braceville or Warren, Ohio.

ZECHARIAH BECKWITH, son of James (3d) and Lydia, was born Feb. 14, 1761; served in Capt. William Judd's company of Col. Samuel Wyllys' (3d) regiment, Feb. 26 — Dec. 31, 1778; married EUNICE GAYLORD about 1785; died at Bristol, May 21, 1811. Eunice was born Oct. 18, 1764, daughter of Elijah Gaylord and Anna Hull. Children, born at Bristol: —

Anna, born July 5, 1786; married to Chester Lewis; children, Almon and Anna; died June 24, 1833.
A child born May 29, 1788 and died early.
Lucy, born April 21, 1789; died April 5, 1794.
EUNICE, born Feb. 20, 1791.
DANA, born April 18, 1793.
Zechariah, born Oct. 22, 1795; married Julia Smith; died March 15, 1862.
James, born Nov. 9, 1797; went to the South; married Rachel Roulston; died at Salem, Tenn., Jan. 5, 1858.
Samuel Gaylord, born May 10, 1800; died at Girard, Ala., March 17. 1856.
Anson, born Sept. 7, 1803; died in 1866.
Philander Sidney, born July 13, 1806; married Belinda H. Gridley: died Dec. 9, 1835.

EUNICE BECKWITH, daughter of Zechariah and Eunice, born Feb. 20, 1791; married Sept. 14, 1814 to Rev. IRENUS ATKINS; died at Kensington, Feb. 22, 1876. She was the last known custodian of the ancient walking-sticks before-mentioned: Her children were: —

Eleanor Eunice, born June 26, 1815; died March 3, 1818.
Columbus Irenus, born March 14, 1817; died March 6, 1818.
Irenus Columbus, born July 4, 1819; died Dec. 13, 1834.
Eunice Eleanor, born Dec. 16, 1821; died March 8, 1826.
Evelina, born April 7, 1825; married Jan. 5, 1866 to Oliver S. Judd.
Andrew Fuller, born Oct. 19, 1828; married Helen Welch, of Hartford.

ADKINS, ATKINS.

1. THOMAS, of East Hartford in 1682. 2. BENONI, born in 1690; married Esther Hall, of Wallingford, Aug. 20, 1715. 3. THOMAS, born April 22, 1716; married Feb. 8, 1738-9 Mary, dau. of Eleazar Aspinwall. 4. SAMUEL born Jan. 17, 1750; married in 1773 Eunice, daughter of Rev. John Wightman. 5. REV. IRENUS, born Nov. 15, 1792; outlived his wife EUNICE by a few years.

DANA BECKWITH, son of Zechariah and Eunice, was born at Bristol, April 18, 1793; married ESTHER COWLES RICHARDS,

Oct. 3, 1817; died July 31, 1869. Esther was born Feb. 13, 1798; died July 4, 1858. Their children were Mary Catherine, HENRY, George, and Lucy.

Esther was daughter of Dea. Selah Richards and 2d wife Helena Lewis; Selah, son of Dr. Sam'l (m. Lydia, dau. of Tho's Buck Jr. and Abigail Turner). Tho's Sr. (m. Mary Parsons) s. of John Buck (m. Lydia Stocking).

HENRY BECKWITH, son of Dana and Esther, born at Bristol, July 28, 1821; married CHARLOTTE MIRIAM SKINNER, July 14, 1851; died Nov. 28, 1887. Charlotte was born July 11, 1825. Of this marriage were two daughters.

LYDIA BECKWITH, daughter of James (3d) and Lydia, born Jan. 12, 1756; married May 1, 1777 to LEVI WOODRUFF; died Oct. 13, 1809. Levi died April 15, 1798. Children: —

Orilla, born March 15, 1778; married to Juba Cowles.
Joel, and James, born Feb. 20, 1780. James died Sept, 1780.
Daniel, born June 5, 1782; married Lucy Holbrook; died June 21, 1829.
Polly, born Aug. 26, 1789; married to Lloyd Root; died Oct. 22, 1877.

WOODRUFF.

1. MATTHEW, of Farmington. 2. SAMUEL, born Aug. 26, 1661; married Rebecca Clark in 1686; died Jan. 8, 1742. 3. DANIEL, born Nov. 2, 1696; married Oct. 13, 1719 Lydia, daughter of Ephraim Smith and Rachel Cole; died April 12, 1785. 4. DANIEL, born Oct. 28, 1728; married Lydia Porter June 11, 1750. 5. LEVI. [A second-cousin of Abigail (Clark) Beckwith.]

LUCY BECKWITH, daughter of James (3d) and Lydia, born, married, and died, as at page 7. SELAH COOK was born about 1765 at Bristol. A son, Erastus, was born Feb. 3, 1792. His wife, Clarissa, daughter of John Remington Jr. and Mary Strong, was born at Pompey, N. Y.; married Sept. 25. 1725.?

MARTHA BECKWITH, daughter of James and Sarah, born at Lyme, Aug. 8, 1697. She is said to have been wife of Joseph Waite, but as to this, proof is desirable. There was a Joseph Waite who married Margaret Beckwith, Aug. 10, 1743. Her second husband was Ezekiel Miner, married June 11, 1747. The church record at Southington mentions death of Martha Beckwith in 1782. She was probably of mature years and unmarried, and may have been the daughter of James, or, her niece, the daughter of Reynold.

DANIEL BECKWITH, son of James and Sarah, born at Lyme, Oct. 26, 1704; married RUTH RICE, at Lyme, in 1728; his

death was probably at Lyme, at an unknown date. Ruth died June 30, 1757. Children: —

JONATHAN, born Sept. 3, 1729.	Matthew, born June 28, 1736.
DANIEL, born Oct. 2, 1731.	Ruth, born Oct. 6, 1737.
Samuel, born March 12, 1733-4.	Lydia, born Jan. 15, 1739-40.

This account of Daniel Beckwith and his family has these circumstances and none other in common with that at pp. 78-9 in "*The Beckwiths*"; to wit, that Daniel was son of James Beckwith, and that he was born at Lyme Oct. 26, 1704. The obscurity which overhangs part of the third generation makes it quite conjecturable that there was a second Daniel in the fourth generation who is not yet brought fully to genealogical judgment. It may be true that such a Daniel married one Miriam Smith, that she was born in 1721, that her son Amos was born in 1730 (and born again in 1755), her son Ira in 1733, (and again in 1760), her son Titus in 1736, and that these "accidents" were covered by her marriage in 1740. Nothing so pro-di-gi-ous however, happened in the family of Daniel the son of James.

JONATHAN BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Ruth, was born at Lyme, Sept. 3, 1729; married Sarah ————, about 1750. Children: —

Silas, born Dec. 28, 1751.	Lydia, born Feb. 27, 1759.
David, born Feb. 16, 1754.	Sarah, born Oct. 25, 1762,

Jonathan, born July 5, 1757; a soldier (May 9 to Dec. 10, 1775) of David Fithian Sill's Co., (1st), of Samuel Holden Parsons's Reg't (6th).

DANIEL BECKWITH JR., son of Daniel and Ruth, was born at Lyme, Oct. 2, 1731; married 1st, JERUSHA GRANT, Dec. 20, 1753, (who died Aug. 29, 1757, leaving a son *Grant*; 2d, SARAH ————, Dec. 30, 1757. A son of Daniel and Sarah, *Rice Beckwith*, born Nov. 20, 1758. Both these boys were soldiers of the Revolution, and Rice was living in 1840 with Joseph Wyley at Cleveland.

REYNOLD BECKWITH, son of James and Sarah, and wives, MARTHA MARVIN and DEBORAH SAWYER: See No. 1, pp. 11, 12.

MERCY BECKWITH, daughter of Reynold and Martha, born at Lyme, July 13, 1732; married at Southington, May 12, 1757, to OSEE WEBSTER. Children.

Osee, born Feb. 24, 1763.	John, born Aug. 14, 1769.
Cyrus, born March 24, 1765.	Seth, born Feb. 6, 1774.
Sarah, born May 9, 1767.	

WEBSTER.

1. GOV. JOHN. 2. ROBERT and his wife Susannah Treat. 3. JOHN, born Nov. 10, 1653; married Sarah, daughter of Jacob Mygatt and Sarah Whi-

ting; died Dec. 6, 1697. His wife's mother was daughter of Hon. William and Susannah Waiting. 4. CAPT. JOHN, married Dec. 25, 1712 Abiah, dau. of Samuel Steele and Mercy Bradford. 5. OSEE, born April 1, 1734.

SILAS BECKWITH, son of Reynold and Martha, was born at Lyme, May 29, 1734; married KEZIAH ROYCE, of Wallingford; bought eight acres near Pittsfield, Nov. 30, 1769, from Charles Goodrich,—the tract described as lying in "Mountain grant," —probably in town of Hancock, Mass. He is named in deed as Silas Beckwith of Farmington. It appears that he had property at Farmington as late as 1777, from the fact that some abatement of his taxes there was made in that year. All else concerning him is in darkness. Keziah, born May 12, 1742, was daughter of Deacon Ephraim Royce and his first wife, Eunice Harris, who were married June 26, 1739. Eunice died Oct. 6, 1747. (Ephraim married Eunice Root, April 19, 1749.)

MARVIN BECKWITH, son of Reynold and Martha, with wife ABIGAIL CLARK are title-names of No. 1. Children: — *David,** *Harvey*, *Marcia*, *Lucia*, *Marvin*, *Lemuel*, *Abigail*, *Salmon*, *Susan*, *Sylvester*.

HULDAH BECKWITH, daughter of Reynold and Dorothy, born June 18, 1744, at Bolton; married May 10, 1770 to SAMUEL MERRIAM, at Wallingford.

REYNOLD BECKWITH JR., son of Reynold and Dorothy, born at Bolton, Tolland Co., March 22, 1747; married LYDIA SMITH, at Wallingford, Nov. 26, 1772; is thought to have removed to Pittsfield. He is known to have had one son. In 1777 he, with his father, took the "oath of fidelity," at Wallingford.

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*At page 42, No. 1 of this series, the ancestry of PHILA FOSTER should run thus:—1. REV. THOMAS FOSTER, of Biddenden and Ipswich, married Abigail, dau. of Matthew Wimes; died in 1628. 2. SERG'T THOMAS, born ab't 1600; at Boston in 1638; died April 20, 1682; wife Elizabeth died Jan. 29, 1695. 3. DEA. JOHN, born at Weymout 1, Oct. 7, 1642; married Mary, dau. Thomas Chillingsworth; died June 13, 1632; Mary died Sept. 25, 1702. 4. DEA. CHILLINGSWORTH, b. at Marshfield, June 11, 1680; m. 2. Susannah dau. of John Gray, (wid. of Nath'l Sears); she died Dec. 7, 1730; he died Dec. 22, 1764. 5. NATHANIEL, born at Brewster, April 17, 1725; married in 1746 Phœbe, daughter of John Wing and Rebecca Vickery. 6. SERG'T THOMAS, born at Oblong, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1756; mar. 2. Hannah Bliss April 6, 1780 at Kent, Conn.; died at Calais, Vt., July 9, 1832. Hannah born June 9, 1754; died April 5, 1841. 7. ARTEMAS, born at Kent, July 14, 1781; m'd Priscilla Titus, Feb. 1802; died Nov. 3, 1854. Priscilla born Sept. 7, 178–; died July 21, 1835. 8. PHILA.—(*Foster Genealogy*: Chicago, 1899.)

REYNOLD BECKWITH (3d), son of Reynold Jr. and Lydia, published intention of marriage April 10, 1804. His wife was MARTHA BUTLER, daughter of Dr. Josiah Butler, of Pittsfield. Children, born at Pittsfield: —

JOSIAH BUTLER, born Feb. 4, 1805.
Martha, born April 7, 1808; married to Harry Mosely.
Lydia, born Jan. 20, 1813.; married 1. to Samuel M. Root; 2. to Horace Daggett, of York, Ohio; died June 26, 1872 at Oakland, Miss. Horace died in the same State.

JOSIAH BUTLER BECKWITH was born at Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1805; married ANN MARIA ———; had a daughter *Frances Martha*, born also at Pittsfield, May 28, 1833.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of James and Sarah, born May 24, 1709, at Lyme; went in 1732 to Norwich with his father, who, having bought the John Huzen farm, 200 acres, March 15, gave half to Samuel in July following. Feb. 1, 1738-9 he married his maternal cousin MIRIAM MARVIN, youngest child of Capt. Reynold Marvin and Martha Waterman. She was born about 1720. In 1746 he received from his father, then of Southington, "all my rights at Norwich." May 11, 1761 he sold his land to Jabez Huntington and Benjamin Lord Jr., and removed to Cornwallis, N. S. Children, births recorded at Norwich: —

Mary, born Aug. 17, 1740.
Samuel, born July 30, 1743; married Miss Chipman.
ELISHA, born July 27, 1745.
Martha, born Oct. 25, 1747.
Asa, born April 11, 1750; wife named Mary; daughter Mary born Feb'y 6, 1781, was wife of Rev. William Forsyth and had children: *Mary* (m. Rev. Geo. Struthers), *William*, (d. unm'd), *Jean*, (m'd Thomas Lydiard), *Dr. John*, (m'd Mary Ann, dau. Hon. John Morton), *Margaret*, (unm'd), *Bezaleel*, (m'd 1. Miss Tupper, 2. Miss Oakes), *Elizabeth*, (died unmarried).
David, born June 22, 1752.
NEHEMIAH, born Feb. 29, 1756.

ELISHA BECKWITH, son of Samuel and Miriam, was born at Norwich, July 27, 1745. He was about sixteen when his parents went to Cornwallis, N. S. It is not learned at what time he and his brother Nehemiah removed to New Brunswick, but the latter's son, Hon. John Adolphus Beckwith, wrote in 1821 to George L. Beckwith, of western New York: "Your grand-

father was Elisha, my father's brother. He died three years ago."—(1818). His only child known was SAMUEL.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Elisha and grandson of Samuel and Miriam, was born, as nearly as may be conjectured, about 1772, either in Nova Scotia or in New Brunswick. In the latter province he married ADELAIDE LE BRUN in 1798. He removed to Montreal, thence to Vermont, whence in September 1813 he set out for Ohio; but he went no farther than Buffalo, where he died in December 1813. ADELAIDE was a younger daughter of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun (a native of France, who had held both army rank and civil station of honor and trust under his king). She was born at Montreal in 1781 and went to New Brunswick in 1797. After SAMUEL'S death she lived for several years at Henrietta, a few miles south of Rochester, and is buried there. She died Dec. 1, 1873 at the home of her youngest son, James F. Beckwith, Albion, N. Y. Children:—

GEORGE LE BRUN, born about 1800; married 1. Miss Wilder; 2. Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Winslow and Rhaydargowy Anthony.

Mary Ann, (became a nun, and died in the convent *Hotel-Dieu* at Montreal.

Elizabeth, (perhaps fourth in order), married to —— Hunn.

FRANCIS XAVIER, born March 29, 1808.

James Farnsworth; married Sarah Lampson.

FRANCIS XAVIER BECKWITH was born March 10, 1808, at Sugar Island, in Saint John's river,—then disputed territory, but finally determined that it is within the jurisdiction of Maine. After his father's death the family turned back from the Ohio emigration and settled in the Genesee valley, near Avon, and a little later at Henrietta. Here he received his education, finishing at Monroe high school, East Henrietta. Between 1821 and 1828 FRANCIS lived successively at Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Cornwall, and Millroche, (all in Canada); then returned to Henrietta, where he was for two years a teacher. In 1830 he began at Scottsville (in the southern part of Monroe Co.), as a furniture-manufacturer, and was in business more than thirty years. April 9, 1832 he married HANNAH GOODHUE, of Wheatland. In 1838 he served in the "patriot war" as captain of a field battery, marching with his men from Scottsville to Buffalo

and home again at the end of the campaign. In 1859, (for the term of Hiram Smith as sheriff) he was appointed under-sheriff (having served some years earler, in Hiram Sibley's term, as a deputy-sheriff). In 1864 he was superintendent of sections 1 and 2 of the Genesee Valley canal. He served again, (1865–8), as under-sheriff to Alonzo Chapman, removing to Rochester,— For six years from 1870 he was under-sheriff and jailor to Sheriffs Joseph B. Campbell and Charles S. Campbell. In 1876 he removed two miles westward to the town of Gates, which town he served for several years as justice of the peace, and where he died August 13, 1886. (He was buried at Scottsville). He was a man in whom the sterling traits of his English ancestors were joined with the agreeable manners of his mother's race. HANNAH, daughter of George and Lois (Herod) Goodhue, was born at Wheatland, Feb. 28, 1811; died at Scottsville, Sept. 21, 1892. Her father was born in 1769; settled at Painted Post in 1793; removed to Parma, (in Monroe Co.), in 1787; later, to Wheatland, where he died Dec. 25, 1851. His father was the first white settler at the mouth of the Canisteo, near Painted Post. Children of FRANCIS X. and HANNAH: —

Francis Marion, born March 25, 1833; died at Scottsville, April 13, 1858.
William Leonidas, (a soldier of the civil war); married Mary Kasebeer and has a daughter, Anna H.
Mary E., married to Herman H. Miller, who died July 31, 1873. She live at Scottsville. Her daughter Ella G. is wife of Dr. W. J. Howe, of Scottsville. Her son, Frank Lewis Miller, married Florence Ballentine, and has a child Norma.
Florence Goodhue.
Julia Adelaide, born Nov. 30, 1846; died Feb. 26, 1848.

NEHEMIAH BECKWITH, the youngest of the seven children of Samuel and Miriam (Marvin) Beckwith, was born Feb. 29, 1756 at Norwich, Conn. In his sixth year his parents removed to Nova Scotia. At some later time he went to New Brunswick, where he married JULIE LE BRUN, whose much younger sister Adelaide was wife of Samuel, his nephew. Children: —

Amelia.
Francis Marvin, (for twenty years sheriff of his county).
John Adolphus, (in 1866 mayor of Fredericton and mem. prov'l parl't).
Julia C., (Mrs. Hart); author of several published works; was mother of Marvin Hart.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH, daughter of James and Sarah, was born May 30, 1712 at Lyme; married at Southington, Jan. 31, 1738 to JOSEPH ANDREWS JR., of New Britain. Children: —

Hannah, born March 22, 1740.

Obadiah, born May 4, 1741.

Sarah, baptized March 18, 1743; married Oct. 27, 1765 to Timothy Marsh.

Lemuel, born April 9, 1747; married 1. Sarah, daughter of Isaac Newell and Rachel Pomeroy, in 1779; she died Sept. 3, 1807; 2. Abigail widow of Eli Andrews.

Elizabeth, born April 2, 1749.

Susannah, baptized Feb. 24, 1750.

JOHN BECKWITH, youngest son of James and Sarah, was born Oct. 10, 1713 at Lyme; received his portion, 60 acres, at Norwich, Dec. 3, 1735, and sold it next day to his brother Reynold; married JANE WORDEN, April 20, 1737, at Norwich; bought 37 acres at Southington of Widow Persons (alias Carrington), Feb. 1744; returned about 1753 to Norwich; sold his land to Caleb Abell, June 30, 1760; removed to Cornwallis, and died in the province about 1812, aged nearly one hundred years. Children:

JOHN, born at Norwich, March 16, 1738; went with his father and uncle about 1761 to Nova Scotia; married Miss Chipman,* (sister of his cousin Samuel Jr.'s wife); had a son Handley, and probably other children; died about 1828. Mayhew Beckwith, son of Handley, had known his great-grandfather, John son of James, and knew as to the movement of Beckwiths, Chipmans, and others to Acadia. (It is on record at Farmington that in 1757 'Squire Lee fined JOHN JR. and a young fellow-sinner for "laughing between services" on the next previous Sunday.]

Hopestill, born at Norwich, Oct. 22, 1746.

Elizabeth, baptized at Southington, July 28, 1745. [It does not appear very likely that she was left at Southington when eight years old, to become wife of Lemuel Andrews in 1779. (Lemuel was not son of her Aunt Elizabeth nor of her Aunt Mary). After 1770 a new arrival of Beckwiths from Lyme and East Haddam may account for the just now indeterminate wife of an unassigned Lemuel Andrews.]

Worden, baptized at Southington, July 9, 1749.

WORDEN.

1. PETER, born in England in 1559; died at Yarmouth, Mass., in 1638–9. 2. PETER, born in England in 1609; wife named Mary; will proved March 8, 1681. 3. DR. SAMUEL, born in 1646; married Hopestill Holley; removed before 1715 to Stonington; died in 1716. 4. DR. THOMAS, born in 1675;

* The mother of the Chipman sisters was herself a sister of Rev. Thomas Handley, who, in his day, was an eminent Baptist clergyman.

lived at Norwich; Dec'r 5, 1753 gave land (part of Plain Hill farm) to his son-in-law, JOHN BECKWITH; died in 1759. His wife was Sarah Butler.
5. JANE.

MARY BECKWITH, daughter of James and Sarah, was born at Lyme, Jan. 25, 1716-7; member of church at Southington 1742; married Nov. 4, 1742 to EBENEZER ANDREWS. Children: —

Reuben, born Nov. 16, 1743; married Mary Alling.
Judah, born March 19, 1746; married Dorcas Hine, of Woodbridge.
Isaac, born Jan. 30, 1748; married Submit Franklin.
Ebenezer, born May 8, 1750; married Abigail Sperry.
Levi, born July 5, 1753; married Mary Judd.
Mary, born March 24, 1766; married to Daniel Curtiss Jr.
Simeon, born July 8, 1758; married Anna Northrup.
Anne, born Jan. 8, 1764.

JONAH BECKWITH, son of Matthew Jr. and Sarah, was born at New London Dec. 27, 1673; lived at Lyme, and married April 26, 1696, REBECCA ———; died before April 1732. In the earlier generations the name of a child not seldom indicates the mother's or the grandmother's family name. This indication is so seldom delusive that it may be offered as a conjecture that the name of Allen, and, perhaps, that of Phillips, are one or both so significant. While there is some doubt as to the true form of the latter name, it seems impossible to disregard the hint contained in such unusual Puritan baptismal name as "Allen." Nothing as yet known warrants even a guess whether this was Sarah's name or that of Rebecca.

JOHN, born Feb. 11, 1697.
Samuel, born April 7, 1699; may have died in 1761.
Jonah, (Rev.), born Feb. 11, 1701; had daughter Penelope born at Saybrook, Feb. 15, 1740.
GEORGE, born April 28, 1703.
Rebecca, born Dec. 10, 1704.
BENJAMIN. Allen. PHILIP, or PHILLIPS. William.* Penelope, married May 15, 1740 to Josiah Olcott.

[These last five are known as children of JONAH and REBECCA by deeds among themselves and from their father to them, as well as by the settlement of his estate in 1732.]

JOHN BECKWITH, oldest son of Jonah and Rebecca, was born at Lyme, Feb. 11, 1697; married July 7, 1724 SARAH ANDER-

* A deed from John Beckwith, in 1732, names himself as a son of Jonah and describes grantee as "my loving brother, William Beckwith."

SON (probably). Children, baptized at Old Lyme (five by Rev. Jonathan Parsons, and three by Rev. Stephen Johnson): —

MARGARET, born March 5, 1726; married 1. Joseph Waite. Aug. 10, 1743. 2. Ezekiel Miner, June 11, 1747.
Sarah, born in 1728; married to Jacob Goodsell.
SAMUEL, born Aug. 18, 1730.
Anderson, born Sept. 28, 1732.
Lorana, born July 12, 1735.
Hannah, born May 1, 1738; died Aug. 31, 1742.
Cula, born Oct. 23, 1743.
Lydia, born Feb. 7, 1748.
Phœbe, born Jan. 28, 1750.
John, born July 5, 1752.
Eunice, born Aug. 22, 1756; married to John Daniels.

GEORGE BECKWITH, A. M., son of Jonah and Rebecca, born at Lyme, April 28, 1703; ordained in 1729 and was widely known as a Congregational clergyman; chaplain of 1st regiment of colonial troops, 1758-61; married SARAH BROWN, dau. of Nathaniel Brown and Sarah Bacon, of Middletown; was pastor of the third church of Christ, at Lyme; died Dec. 22, 1793. Sarah was born in 1705 and died June 3, 1796. (Her mother was born in 1686, died March 15, 1777.) Children: —

George, (perhaps at Litchfield late in the century).
Barzillai, born in 1738; died in 1818.
Brown, a soldier of Gen. Lyman's artillery in 1760.

BENJAMIN BECKWITH, son of Jonah and Rebecca, born at Lyme; married PATIENCE EDEN, Oct. 21, 1731, at Old Lyme. [One other Benjamin in this generation is thus far found of record at Lyme, Hamburg, or New London, who was youngest son of John Beckwith and Prudence Manwaring, and who probably married Hannah Pember. There seems no reasonable doubt as to the identity of Patience Eden's husband with the son of Jonah.] Children, all but one baptized at Old Lyme: —

Patience, baptized Sept. 28, 1734.
Thompson, " Dec. 15, "
ALLEN, " Aug. 3, 1736.
Benjamin, " July 22, 1739.
Samuel, " June 29, 1740.
Andrew, " June 26, 1743, married Ruhamah Peck.
Patience, " Aug. 11, 1745.
A child not named, baptized in June, 1749, by Rev. Stephen Johnson.

Nichols, (Nicholas?), baptized Oct. 29, 1752.

[The child not named at baptism may have been JOSIAH, who has been assigned, on evidence here unknown, to this family.]

PHILIP BECKWITH, one of the younger sons of Jonah and Rebecca, was born at Lyme; married Feb. 17, 1732, at Old Lyme, ABIGAIL HARVEY; died in colonial military service, June 10, 1758. (His name appears in some records as "Phillips," and its true form is uncertain). Abigail was daughter of Thomas Harvey and Abigail Smith. Abigail was born at North Lyme, June 13, 1712. Children, all except Jonathan and Philip named in their father's will, and the first five baptized by Rev. Jonathan Parsons, at Old Lyme, Feb. 28, 1743:—

Abigail, married to —— Corney.
Jonathan.
ABNER, married Hannah Comstock, of Montville.
Philip, (probably died before 1758).
George, (perhaps of Farmington).
Thomas, (probably of Burlington).
Deborah, married June 17, 1770, to Titus Hayes.
Dorcas.

MARGARET BECKWITH, daughter of John and Sarah, born at Lyme, March 5, 1726, married 1. to JOSEPH WAITE, Aug. 10, 1743; 2. EZEKIEL MINER, June 11, 1747. By first marriage she had a son, *Joseph Waite Jr.*, who married Elizabeth Manwaring, Aug. 26, 1770. (Ezekiel Miner seems to have been he who administered estate of Samuel Beckwith, apparently his wife's uncle, who died in 1761.)

WAITE.

1. RICHARD, of Watertown, Mass. 2. THOMAS, born March 3, 1642. 3. THOMAS, born March 7, 1687; marr'd Aug. 26, 1704 Mary, dau. of Abraham Bronson and Hannah Griswold; died June 22, 1725 at Lyme. 4. JOSEPH, born Nov. 25, 1715; married MARGARET BECKWITH. 5. JOSEPH, married Elizabeth Manwaring, Aug. 26, 1770.

MANWARING.

1, OLIVER and wife Elizabeth Raymond. 2. OLIVER, born Feb. 2, 1678; married Hannah Hough, March 14, 1705. 3. OLIVER, born Jan. 24, 1711 at New London; married Nov. 10, 1743 Mary, daughter of Nehemiah Smith. 4. ELIZABETH, born at New London, Jan. 19, 1749; m'd to Joseph Waite Jr,

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of John and Sarah, born Aug. 18, 1730; married Widow SARAH DICKINSON; had sons:—

Watts, born Jan. 27, 1756, and Anderson, born Feb. 7, 1758.

ALLEN BECKWITH, son of Benjamin and Patience, born at Lyme, March 3, 1736; married ESTHER MARVIN, Nov. 26, 1755. Esther was daughter of John Marvin Jr. and Mehetabel Champion, was born in 1737. Mehetabel, born Sept. 4, 1709, was a daughter of Henry Champion and Sarah Peterson, and granddaughter of Henry Champion and Susannah De Wolf. Children, recorded at Lyme: —

Luranah, born April 15, 1756.
Esther, born Sept. 28, 1758.
Mehetabel, born March 29, 1761.
Patience, born Feb. 17, 1764.

MARVIN.

1. REYNOLD. 2. LIEUT. REYNOLD and wife Sarah Clarke. 3 JOHN, born 1664; married Sarah Graham. 4. JOHN, born 1698; married Mehetabel Champion. 5. ESTHER, fifth child.

ABNER BECKWITH, son of Philip and Abigail, baptized at Old Lyme, Feb. 28, 1743. He was a soldier in colonial service in 1757, and in the war for independence. Was living at Lyme in 1782. [The name of Abner Beckwith appears in the record as corporal of Capt. Martin Kneeland's company, in Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment, at New London Feb. 28, 1777. The name is also on roll of pensioners in New London Co. in 1832. The marriage of Abner Beckwith and Hannah Comstock, of Montville, Feb. 29 (!), 1782, seems to indicate a younger Abner.]

GEORGE BECKWITH, son of Philip and Abigail, was baptized at Old Lyme, Feb. 28, 1743,— probably as an infant, as he was last in order of record of five children then brought for baptism. It is reasonably inferred that he went about 1773 to Farmington (the old town, which then included Berlin, Bristol, Burlington, New Britain, Plainville, and Southington). In 1773 "George Beckwith 2d, of Lyme" bought land at Farmington, and later deeds of purchase, sale, and gift show that his land lay mostly if not wholly in West Britain, (now Burlington). In 1783 "Thomas Beckwith of East Haddam" bought land at Farmington. The late Rodney Barnes, of Forestville, who was related to descendants of George and Thomas Beckwith, and who was very familiar with the records of old Farmington and with the history of many of its families, believed that George and Thomas were brothers. The only such named brothers in the fifth generation shown by records in New London or Middlesex

counties were sons of Philip and Abigail. Children, as far as gathered from land records and traditions of the family: —

Benjamin, Joel, John, Abner, Charlotte, (wife of Chauncey Taft), Rebecca, Sally, Lucy, Isaac.

THOMAS BECKWITH, son of Philip and Abigail, born about 1747 at Lyme; married PARNELL BROCKWAY about 1768; appears to have lived at East Haddam; removed to West Britain in 1780; deacon of Rev. Jonathan Miller's (1st) church in 1783; died at Burlington, Oct. 22, 1829. Parnell was born at Lyme in 1748, and died at Burlington June 4, 1826. (A few minor circumstances consist with the assumption, now for the first time printed, that George and Thomas were grandsons of Jonah. Unless descendants of Thomas hold positive proofs of his other parentage this is the only reasonable assignment on the face of the facts known). Children: —

Polly, born in 1770; married 1. to Thomas Yale; 2. to Adna Hart; died April 1795; children: Gad and Polly Yale and Roxana Hart.

JOHN, born in 1772; married Amy Bartholomew; died Nov. 8, 1806.

Clarissa, born in 1773; married to Timothy Andrews; died in Sept. 1819. Children: Electa, Lyman, Timothy, Ann, Clarissa, Flavia, Wells.

Thomas, born in 1775; married Hannah Hamlin; died May 1819. Children: Polly, Erastus, Ursula, Harvey, Thomas, Hamlin.

Harvey, born in 1782; married Sally Fuller; died Nov. 1, 1805. Children: Lot, Mary, Harvey, Phœbe.

Parnell, born about 1783; married to Israel Dibble; died in 1855 (?); no children.

Flavel, married Anna Peck; removed to Nelson, Portage Co., Ohio. Anna, daughter of Dan Peck and Eunice Russell, born Nov'r 22, 1782. (Dan Peck born May 15, 1753, died Aug. 26, 1815; Eunice died May 8, 1801.) Children: Ralzaman, Caroline, Thomas, Wolston, Polly, John, Flavel, Seth, Ann, Gay, Wells.

Anna, born in 1786; mar'd to Calvin Cornwell; died Sept. 3, 1862; children: Almerin B., Horace, and two daughters.

Ursula, born in 1788; married to John Hart; died Dec. 6, 1825, childless.

PRUDENCE BECKWITH, oldest daughter of Matthew Jr. and Sarah, was born at New London, Aug. 22, 1676. No other record of her is known. It is known, however, that Roger Dart and Prudence Beckwith, married at New London July 24, 1717, had a son Solomon, born April 10, 1739. As the daughter of Matthew Jr., if then living, was in her sixty-third year, it is evident that Roger's wife was a Prudence of the next younger

generation; for there is no reason to distrust the substantial accuracy of the records as to the foregoing dates.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH, daughter of Matthew Jr. and Sarah, born at Lyme, Feb. 4, 1679; married to JOHN BAITS, of Haddam. (This statement is made on the authority of Hon. William Marvin, Judge of Lyme Probate District and Town-clerk, who in 1897 and 1898 made a fairly thorough search of records relating to Beckwiths of the first five generations). The wife of James Birchard, of Norwich, and the wife of John More, of New London, were also of the same generation with Matthew Jr.'s daughter, and were named Elizabeth Beckwith. As Joseph had no such-named daughter, and as Mrs. More was Nathaniel's daughter, John must have been Mrs. Birchard's honored father.

RUTH BECKWITH, daughter of Matthew Jr. and Sarah, was born at Lyme, March 14, 1681; married to JONATHAN ROYCE, son of Nehemiah Royce and Hannah Morgan, and grandson of Robert and Elizabeth Royce. (Hannah was daughter of James Morgan). Jonathan and Ruth had a son Nehemiah, born March 1715.

JOHN BECKWITH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JOHN BECKWITH, second son of Matthew (1st), was born about 1639, and appears to have been living as late as 1723, in which year he was of New London, and in that year gave to Joseph a deed of his share and proportion of his father Matthew Beckwith's right in the third part of the fourth division,—(Lyme). There may be uncertainty as to which of two or three Josephs was the grantee, but probably none as to which of at least as many Johns then living was the grantor. That he had a son John is undoubted, and that he had a daughter Elizabeth, who was wife of James Birchard, of Norwich, is fairly probable. That he had other children is at least possible, and if this can be shown, it may explain some of the mystery of the fourth generation. He was neither the patentee of New London in 1704, nor a centenarian at Niantic in 1740.

JOHN BECKWITH, son of the preceding John, was born in 1665 at New London; married PRUDENCE MANWARING about 1688;

was blind for about thirty years before his death, which was Dec. 8, 1757. (The duration of his blindness is inferred from the oddly varying marks with which he confirmed his numerous land transactions). He is identified as the John Beckwith who is named in the patent of New London in 1704 by his reference in deeds to "land granted to me by the governor and company of New London." He outlived his son John Jr. by four years, whence has arisen much singular confusion as to the number and order of Johns in this line of the descent from Matthew. A deposition made in 1740 shows that from his fifth year he had lived at Niantic ferry. His numerous deeds of gift between 1733 and 1754 show that he had six sons and it is very probable that he had at least three daughters. The late Elisha Park Beckwith thought the order of sons was: JONATHAN, OLIVER, RICHARD, JOHN JR., JOSEPH, and BENJAMIN; but, except that the last two were the youngest, this order is not as yet shown by record. The daughters were: BATHSHEBA, (wife of Nathaniel Daniels), PRUDENCE, and perhaps Hannah, (wife of George Chappell). The mother of these children, born in 1668, died of measles Nov. 17, 1740.

MANWARING.

1. OLIVER, born about 1633; was of New London in 1664; married Elizabeth, (born April 28, 1650), daughter of Richard Raymond; died Nov'r 3, 1723. Children: Hannah, Elizabeth, PRUDENCE, (born in 1668), Love, Richard, Judith, Oliver, Bathsheba, Ann.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH, probably daughter of John, and one of three cousins of her name, was married to JAMES BIRCHARD, of Norwich, March 17, 1696. James was son of John Birchard, of New London. Children: —

James, born in 1699; Matthew in 1702; John in 1704; Daniel in 1718; and several daughters.

JONATHAN BECKWITH, son of John and Prudence, married MARY WARNER, perhaps of Saybrook, where he lived for some years. He is named in deeds of gift from his father, on the same day with similar gifts to his brothers Oliver, Richard, and John Jr.—June 7, 1743, apparently in joint possession. From a dispute about division of property in 1759, between his son Nehemiah and his brother Richard it appears that he was then no longer living. (This difficulty was settled by arbitration.)

His other known children were Nathaniel and Prudence,—the latter born at Saybrook, April 20, 1740.

OLIVER BECKWITH, probably oldest son of John and Prudence, lived for some years at Lyme. He received land and mansion house in New London from his father, Nov. 24, 1733. He died in 1754 (inventory of estate in 1759) and is said to have left seven adult children, two of whom were William and Love. (Inventory of William's estate, May 8, 1784).

RICHARD BECKWITH, son of John and Prudence, is named with his brothers in deeds from his father, and is known to have outlived Oliver, Jonathan, and John Jr. In 1759 he had a dispute with his nephew Nehemiah, which was settled by referring to Capt. Matthew Marvin, of Lyme, and John Richards and William Manwaring, of New London. As no other Richard in his generation is known, he may have had a wife HANNAH, and the children: Andrew, Abel, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Hannah, and Eunice,—the children all baptized Sept. 20, 1741 at Old Lyme. But this is not assumed here, for there are possibilities in the fourth and fifth generations of other Richards in the field.

JOHN BECKWITH JR., "so called,"* son of John and Prudence, died in 1753, leaving sons John and Elisha, as shown in subsequent proceedings recorded at New London. It is at present impossible to say whom he married; but if the accuracy of genealogical data collected about a half-century ago by Mr. Daniel Rogers, of New London, may be trusted, his son Deacon John Beckwith was born in 1721. But for this statement, it had seemed a reasonable conjecture that his wife was Hannah, daughter of Henry Brooks, who married a John Beckwith, May 24, 1722. It is reasonable to hope that the truth may yet be found, if diligently sought.

JOSEPH and BENJAMIN BECKWITH, sons of John and Prudence, are named jointly in various land dealings with their

* The phrase "John Beckwith Jr., so called" occurs in deeds from his son Elisha, Oct. 23, 1753, to the latter's brother "John 2d" and to their uncle Jonathan. It is evident that after the death of John 1st this grandson became John Jr., and that it was found needful so to distinguish him uniformly in all important matters of record.

father and older brothers. They were born at New London and, probably a little later than 1700. June 3, 1732, BENJAMIN married HANNAH PEMBER. Oct. 3, 1734, JOSEPH married MARY PEMBER. These wives were daughters of Thomas Pember, who named them in his will, proved in 1765. Joseph and Benjamin are named in a deed of gift from their father, June 7, 1743, as "my two youngest sons." Aug. 5, 1746 they joined in selling land at New London "to loving brothers Jonathan, of Saybrook, John Jr., and Richard, of New London." Dec. 9, 1754 they received from their father "land in New London, with all rights, equally divided." Nothing further is clearly known about these sons of the blind patriarch of Niantic ferry.

PEMBER.

1. THOMAS, was at New London in 1686, with wife Agnes; was drowned Sept. 27, 1701. 2. THOMAS, married Hannah Turner, March 12, 1712. 3. HANNAH and MARY.

PRUDENCE BECKWITH, daughter of John and Prudence, seems likeliest to have been born between 1695 and 1700. July 24, 1717 she was married at New London, to ROGER DART, who may have been a grandson of Richard and Bethiah Dart, as these were among the earlier settlers of New London, and had a son Roger, (born Nov. 22, 1671), who did not marry Prudence, daughter of Matthew Beckwith Jr., as has been vainly imagined by Daniel Rogers and others. Children of ROGER and PRUDENCE were; —

Lucy, born May 10, 1722.
Ann, born May 31, 1724.
Roger, born July 14, 1726.
Richard, born Dec. 20, 1728.
William, born Dec. 12, 1730.
Prudence, born Dec. 5, 1732.
Hannah, born July 25, 1735.
Margaret, born March 1, 1737.
Solomon, born April 10, 1739.

HANNAH BECKWITH, daughter of Richard and Hannah, was baptized at Old Lyme Sept. 20, 1741; was married to SAMUEL PECK, who was born Sept. 7, 1729, at Lyme, and died there in 1776. Children: —

Richard, born April 5, 1753; married 1. Sarah Tennant in 1775; 2. Elizabeth Chamberlain; removed to Lexington, N. Y., and died Oct. 24, 1837 at Durham. (Both these towns are in Greene Co.)

Samuel, married 1. Lucretia Ingraham, Oct. 18, 1781; 2. Elizabeth Conklin; died at Lyme in 1837.

Eliff, b. about 1757; m'd to William Fellows; died at Watertown, N. Y.
Hannah, born May 27, 1759; married Dec. 13, 1782 to Silas Robbins; died Jan. 1, 1840 at Lyme.
Abner, born May 4, 1761; married Nov. 30, 1786 Hannah Tinker; died at Shelburne, Mass., June 4, 1842.
Phœbe, born Sept. 5, 1764; married to Solomon Fellows; died at Albion N. Y., March 12, 1840.
Jason, born June 5, 1769; married Nov. 27, 1794 Rhoda Whitcomb, Reading, N. Y., in 1808; died Oct. 2, 1845.
Dorcas, born Jan'y 5, 1772; married to Benjamin Farnsworth; died at Charlemont, Mass., Oct. 23, 1858.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH, probably daughter of Richard and Hannah born about 1732; was married to DARIUS PECK, (brother of Samuel), April 19, 1757, (see *Peck Genealogy*). Darius was born at Lyme, Sept. 11, 173–; died at Lyme in 1797. [This assignment of Elizabeth is conjectural, but is supported by a few circumstances of time and place. She has been placed in the family of Matthew 3d, which is absurd, and in that of Capt. Joseph, which is not more reasonable. Her place is certainly in the fifth generation,—while these namesakes were of her father's generation.] Children:—

Martin, born Oct. 8, 1759; married 1. Lucy Sennet (died Aug. 19, 1805); removed to Hector, N. Y., in 1800; married 2. Frances Seburn (who died April 7, 1853). He died at Hector, Sept. 30, 1808.
Elizabeth, born Dec. 10, 1761 married to Simeon Holton, Montague, Mass.
Darius, born Feb. 2, 1764; married June 20, 1786 Lydia Mack; removed in 1789 to Conway, Mass.; in 1814 to Phelps, N. Y.; d. July 31, 181[illegible].
Simeon, born Jan. 3, 1766; m'd —— Lanpnere; died at Deerfield, Mass.
Andrew, born Feb. 2, 1768; married and died in a Western State.
John Moore, born Feb. 1, 1770; married Abigail Pratt about 179[illegible]; died at Bethany, N. Y., in Sept. 1841.
Huldah, born Aug. 3, 1772; married to Elisha Rice.
William, born July 18, 1774; died at Lyme about 1794.
Elisha, born May 16, 1777; died at Lyme about 1820, unmarried.
Timothy, born Aug. 15, 1779; married 1. Catharine Smith, Sept. 18, 1805 (died April 30, 1833); 2. Mehetabel Smith, (died Mar. 19, 1841); 3. Betsy Brockway, (died Nov. 6, 1841). He d. March 14, 1[illegible] at Lyme.

PECK.

1. WILLIAM and wife Elizabeth. 2. JOSEPH and wife Sarah. 3. SAMUEL and wife Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Lee and Mary De Wolf.— 4. SAMUEL and wife Alice Way. 5. SAMUEL and DARIUS.

JOHN BECKWITH 2D, (so called in New London land records), was of the fifth generation, and the fourth in the line of John.,

was the elder son of John Jr. by an undetermined mother. He is called "Deacon John" in the Daniel Rogers notes, in which he is said to have died in 1793, aged seventy-two years,— therefore born in 1721. The same authority has it that "Hannah, his relict, died in 1798, aged eighty years." If this is correct, as there seems no reason to deny, she was his second or a later wife; for, Nov. 8, 1744, he married ELIZABETH DART, who was mother of his children. She was daughter of Daniel Dart. Children of John and Elizabeth: —

Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1745.
Amy, born June 23, 1747.
Sabra, born Sept. 13, 1750.
NOAH, born Sept. 18, 1752.
JOHN, born Sept. 10, 1754.
SETH, born Aug. 28, 1756.
FREDERICK, born Feb. 13, 1758.
Lydia, born Aug. 6, 1760.
Esther, born April 12, 1762.
CALEB, born Dec. 16, 1763.

ELISHA BECKWITH, younger son of John Jr., was a minor in 1754, according to the late Elisha Park Beckwith. This is somewhat uncertain, as he gave deeds in Oct. 1753 to his brother John and his uncle Jonathan. His wife's name has not as yet been learned. Some of his descendants think (or guess) that she was daughter of the Nehemiah Smith of that time; while another conjecture is Amy Durant. If any Elisha Beckwith married Amy in 1759, the birth of his son Elisha Jr. in 1761 makes it very possible that he was the son of John Jr. who married such Amy. The children of Elisha were: —

ELISHA, born in 1761.
JASON, born in 1764.
Sally, married to Ebenezer Maynard.
David, married 1. Naomi Beebe; 2. Mehetabel Keeney.

NOAH BECKWITH, son of John and Elizabeth, was born Sept. 18, 1752, at New London; married ANNA BROOKS, July 8, 1773. Their children were: —

Lucretia, born Feb. 15, 1774.
Noah, born Oct. 10, 1775.
Richard, born Sept. 15, 1777.
Elizabeth, born Sept. 16, 1779.
John, born Nov. 28, 1781.
Phœbe, born Feb. 22, 1784.
Charles, born Feb. 18, 1786.
Silas, born Feb. 14, 1788.

JOHN BECKWITH, (6th generation), son of John and Elizabeth, was born at New London, Sept. 10, 1754; married HANNAH DARROW, Jan. 27, 1780. He, like his father, was known as "Deacon John Beckwith." Hannah was daughter of Elder Zadock Darrow (born 1728) and Hester Lee (married in 1755).

She was born Aug. 24, 1758; died in May, 1836. Children: —

Ebenezer, born Nov. 4, 1780.
Polly, born Aug. 10, 1782.
Hannah, born June 5, 1784.
Lucinda, born April 26, 1786.
John, born Jan. 19, 1788.

SETH BECKWITH, son of John and Elizabeth, was born at New London, Aug. 28, 1756; married ESTHER LEACH, Nov'r 14, 1781. Esther's sister, Grace Leach, was married to Elisha Beckwith Jr., cousin of Seth. Children: —

Hester, born Oct. 16, 1782.
Joseph, born Jan. 25, 1785.
Russell, born Dec. 27, 1785.

FREDERICK BECKWITH, son of John and Elizabeth, was born at New London, Feb. 13, 1758; married LYDIA MOSHER, April 3, 1783. Children: —

Sally, born July 18, 1784.
Polly, born June 11, 1786.

ESTHER BECKWITH, daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth, born April 12, 1762; married to NEHEMIAH CROCKER in 1785; died in 1826., Nehemiah, son of Isaac Crocker, was born in 1764 and died in Aug. 1846.

CALEB BECKWITH, son of John and Elizabeth, was born at New London, Dec. 16, 1763; married JOANNA BEEBE in 1788. Children: —

Caleb, born Nov. 4, 1788.
Nancy, born March 3, 1791.
John Leland, born Aug. 21, 1793.
Denison, born Sept. 27, 1795.

[Mr. Daniel Rogers notes the marriage of Caleb Beckwith and Esther Beebe (born in 1787), daughter of William Beebe Jr. and Hannah Lester.]

ELISHA BECKWITH JR., was born at Waterford in 1761; married GRACE LEACH; was a master ship builder (with his brothers Jason and David); mentioned in the Rogers notes as deacon, and therein said to have died Aug. 27, 1835. But Elisha Park Beckwith, his great nephew, born in 1832, wrote: "I knew 'uncle' Elisha and 'aunt' Grace (as I used to call them) well. He always thought I was named for him instead of my uncle Elisha [son of Jason], and consequently I was a great favorite of his." Grace's birth is set down in 1763 and her death Oct. 6, 1849. Their sons Jacob, Manasseh, and Caleb Raymond, it is said, went west and were among the earliest steamboat-builders in the Mississippi valley. The order of children is given thus:

Nicholas, died young.
Jacob, (unmarried).

Manasseh, married Joan Sowlers of Louisville and had children,—Mary, Caroline, Irene, and Charles.

CALEB RAYMOND, married Sally Forsyth. Children:—Cordelia, (died early), Eliza, (died æt. 15), Augusta, (married to Hon. Francis Bolles Loomis, and died about 1895).

Nicholas (2d), m'd Emily Hart, of Pittsburgh, Pa. (2 ch., both died).

Sarah, married to Daniel Maynard; children:—Cornelia, Mary Jane, Charlotte, and Irene. (Charlotte married —— Farwell.)

Ethelinda, married Andrew Maynard, (brother of Daniel); nine children, all now dead without living issue.

Charlotte, married to Solomon Rogers; "went west."

Irene, married to Paschal Touriney; went to New Orleans; no children.

Mary, married to Hiram Caverly; several children living at Waterford.

CAPT. JASON BECKWITH, son of Elisha Sr., was born in 1764; married ELIZABETH CROCKER, May 19, 1785; died Feb'y 18, 1821. Children:—

Elisha, born Oct. 24, 1786; married 1. Lucy Rogers, (b. 1792, d. 1817); 2. —— Beebe; died Feb. 28, 1864 at East Lyme.

Ezra.

Jason, born in 1791; married Naomi Calkins; died in 1854.

David, married Sally Pember.

Amy, married to Anson Smith. (Her son, Hamilton Lanphere Smith, is professor of astronomy and physics, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Betsey, married to Stanton Beckwith.

Sabra, married to Elisha Chappell.

James, married —— Calkins,

Gurdon, married Nancy Douglas.

Daniel, born in 1808; married —— Chappell.

BATHSHEBA BECKWITH, daughter of John and Prudence, was married Oct. 30, 1716 to NATHANIEL DANIELS, at New London. Their daughter:—

Rachel was born Feb. 14, 1719.

HANNAH BECKWITH, (possibly a daughter of John and Prudence), was married at New London, Nov. 5, 1718, to GEORGE CHAPPEL; died March 5, 1728-9. A son:—

George, born at New London, Dec. 3, 1722.

JOSEPH BECKWITH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JOSEPH BECKWITH, third son of Matthew (1st), was born later than 1637. His wife SUSANNAH was of a family now unknown. The time of his death is uncertain. A deed from his brother

John to Joseph Beckwith, in 1723, of land in Lyme received from their father, "lying in third part of fourth division," may have been to his son, afterwards Capt. Joseph. If so, he may have died about 1708; but, assuredly not at sixty-eight years old as an enlisted man in a military expedition to a distant wilderness, as has been printed aforetime. His wealth would have procured him exemption from such service had he been thirty years younger. If he died about 1708, as seems most probable, she was his widow who in or before 1716 became Mrs. Susannah Way; whose second husband may have been Capt. Joseph Way, who died a few years later. There was a Susannah, dau. of Baltazar De Wolf, who married Henry Champion in 1684, and after his death in July 1704 became the wife of John Huntley Sr., of Lyme, and no namesake is known who could have been wife of Joseph Beckwith (1st); and, in fact, Baltazar's daughter herself has been set down quite boldly and quite as absurdly as Joseph's wife. It is most reasonable to think that either Capt. Joseph or his cousin Joseph, son of Nathaniel bought their uncle John's land at Lyme in 1723. Children, born at Lyme; —

SARAH, born April 14, 1677.
JOSEPH, born April 15, 1679.

SARAH BECKWITH, daughter of Joseph (1st), born at Lyme, April 14, 1677; married about 1692 to WILLIAM MINER. The children were: —

William, born April 29, 1694.
Clement, born Feb. 12, 1695-6.
Joseph, baptized* Dec. 12, 1698.
Susannah, baptized* Sept. 17, 1699.
Christopher, bapt.* April 17, 1700.
Thomas, born Jan. 15, 1702.
Sarah, born July 26, 1704.
Stephen, born April 9, 1706.
Samuel, born July 26, 1708.
Anne, born May 6, 1710.
John, born April 15, 1712.
Sylvester, born June 3, 1714.
Elihu, born Oct. 16, 1716.

MINER.

WILLIAM was born Nov. 6, 1670. He was son of Clement Miner, of New London, and Frances, a daughter of Edward Bircham and widow of Isaac Willey Jr.

CAPT. JOSEPH BECKWITH, son of Joseph and Susannah, born at Lyme, April 15, 1679; married MARAH LEE, May 18, 1699; died later than 1727. Known circumstances indicate plainly

* These cannot have been birth-dates, though Savage thought baptisms took place on Sundays only.

that he was a man of character, ability, and wealth. Marah was daughter of Lieut. Thomas Lee and his second wife, Mary De Wolf. His widow was married to Capt. Daniel Sterling, May 16, 1745. Her third marriage, to Mr. Riggs, was but a few years before her death, which was in 1759. In her will, dated June 18, 1759, she names Capt. Joseph Beckwith's children as her heirs, and his son Capt. Thomas as executor. In 1757 she visited her brother, Stephen Lee, then of Colchester, which should remove the doubt that has been thrown upon her parentage. The stumbling-block may have been the fact that an elder half-sister was named Mary, as she is herself named in later records. But the form of the name in Lyme marriage record, "Marah" was probably given her in baptism, and "Mary" was a later usage.

JOSEPH, born June 4, 1700.
THOMAS, born July 1, 1702.
HEZEKIAH, born Feb. 5, 1704.
Mary, born Aug. 20, 1706; died early.
Susannah, born May 14, 1708; married to Amos Tinker, of Lyme. (She had a daughter Mary Gilbert.)
MARY, born April 3, 1710.
Lydia, born Feb. 16, 1712; married April 28, 1732 to Benjamin Huntley; (in her mother's will named Lydia Crossman).
ELIJAH, born Dec. 15, 1713.
NATHAN, born Feb. 12, 1717-8.
Dorothy, born Sept. 19, 1720; married to Simeon Smith of New London.
STEPHEN, born March 6, 1722.

JOSEPH BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, was born at Lyme, June 4, 1700; married ESTHER SMITH; will proved in 1781, naming children: —

Phinehas, (of Long Island).
Esther, widow of John Robbins, of Lyme.
Phœbe, wife of Nathan Robbins, of Lyme.
Elizabeth.
ZENAS.

THOMAS BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, was born at Lyme, July 1, 1702; married SARAH LEWIS, Nov. 16, 1725; was commissioned as lieutenant of colonial militia. In 1759 he was named in his mother's will as executor. Children: —

Mary, born Jan. 23, 1726-7.
Abner, born Sept. 16, 1728.
VINTON, born March 14, 1735.
Sarah, born May 8, 1737.
DEBORAH, born Aug. 29, 1742.

HEZEKIAH BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, born at Lyme, Feb. 5, 1704; gave deed to son Sylvanus in 1785. Children, order unknown: —

ELISHA, Sylvanus. Nathan. Ann.

MARY BECKWITH, daughter of Capt. Joseph, was born April 3, 1710 at Lyme; married April 20, 1732 to MATTHEW MARVIN, who was born in 1706. He was son of Samuel Marvin and Susannah Graham, and grandson of Lieut. Reynold Marvin and Sarah Clarke. The Marvin genealogy says that MATTHEW and MARY died the same day of small pox taken from their oldest son, Seth, who had brought the infection at his return from service in the French war. Children: —

Seth, born July 12, 1733; killed in Indian fight, in Susquehanna valley.
Eunice, born Dec. 2, 1735; married April 5, 1756 to William Noyes.
Matthew, born in 1742; married Elizabeth Deming; died in 1806.
Ezra, born July 15, 1744; married Susannah Peck Jan. 17, 1766.
Joseph, (married at Wethersfield in 1768?).
Elizabeth, m'd Nov. 17, 1763 to Rev. Sylvanus Griswold of Springfield.
Rhoda, (probably), married May 1, 1768 to William Mather.

ELIJAH BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, was born at Lyme, Dec. 15, 1713; married LYDIA SMITH, who was daughter of Samuel Smith, of New London, as appears from a relinquishment of rights in the estate, Oct. 30, 1742. Children, as far as known: —

ELIJAH. Perry, married —— Chapman, of Saybrook.

NATHAN BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, was born at Lyme, Feb. 12, 1717-8; died about 1755, leaving an only child Mary, then a minor, aged twelve years, who chose for her guardian Joseph Way, of Lyme.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, son of Capt. Joseph, was born at Lyme, March 6, 1722; married 1. Dec. 16, 1742, JERUSHA WATROUS who died May 16, 1746, leaving a son Cyrus; married 2. HANNAH NEWTON, May 27, 1747. Hannah, born June 28, 1721; died at Colchester, Feb. 19, 1764. She was daughter of Israel Newton (born March 5, 1694), and grand-daughter of James Newton, of Kingston, R. I. Children, as recorded: —

Cyrus, born Oct. 18, 1743 at Lyme.
Hannah, born Aug. 11, 1753 at Colchester.

[Other children,—Samuel, Jane, Mehetabel, Rhoda, have been included in this family; but evidence is wanting, while circumstances point to another parentage for these four.]

ZENAS BECKWITH, son of Joseph and Esther, married June 23, 1768, ANNA HARRIS, of New London. Zenas is mentioned in his father's will, proved in 1781 at Lyme. Children: —

Christopher, born March 29, 1769.
Esther, born June 6, 1770.
Stephen, born Dec. 13, 1771.
Joseph, born Sept. 4, 1774.
Elizabeth, born March 21, 1776.
Deborah, born Dec. 14, 1778.
Harris, born Dec. 30, 1780.
Thomas, born Feb. 10, 1783.

VINTON BECKWITH, son of Thomas and Sarah, born March 14, 1735; married Mary Ayers, Oct. 9, 1766; commissioned as lieutenant of sixth company in 1774; died Aug. 17, 1785. His children were: —

Sarah, born Sept. 9, 1768.
Mary, born March 21, 1763.
Phœbe, born Feb, 28, 1780.

DEBORAH BECKWITH, daughter of Thomas and Sarah, born Aug. 29, 1742; was married to REYNOLD PECK, March 8, 1764. Reynold was born at Lyme, March 8, 1742, and died at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1814. He was son of Jasper Peck and Sarah Clark. (Harris Peck, a nephew of Reynold, married Joanna Beckwith, and Mary Jane Peck, a grand-daughter, was married to Samuel Beckwith.) The children of Reynold and Deborah were: —

Annie, born Jan. 24, 1765; married in 1785 to Gurdon Lewis; died at Marlow, N. H., May 28, 1858.

Hannah, born April 13, 1767; married to Allen Smith: died at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1863.

John Sears, born May 13, 1766; married Betsy Rice in 1792; died at West Bloomfield, Oct. 23, 1813.

Bettie, born Dec. 26, 1771; married 1. to Shadrach Gillett; 2. to Joseph King; died at Detroit, Nov. 15, 1817.

Thomas, born May 23, 1774; married Sarah Deming; died Sept. 28, 1843 at Lima, N. Y.

Watrous, born April 14, 1777; married 1. Betsy Ball, Sept'r 3, 1804; 2. Paulina Rexford, Sept. 1829; died March 23, 1862 at W. Bloomfield.

George, born March 26, 1780; married Martha Dimion; died April 25, 1849, at West Bloomfield.

Abner, born October 15, 1782; married Maria Taft; died May 20, 1843 at West Bloomfield.

Sarah, born Aug. 21, 1786; married 1. to Isaac Champlin, Feb. 20, 1805: 2. to Erastus Bennett, Feb. 20, 1817; died at Batavia in 1867.
Reynold, born Nov. 7, 1790; married Nancy Wheelock; member of New York legislature in 1840; died at Canandaigua, Nov. 20, 1849.

ELISHA BECKWITH, son of Hezekiah, was born about 1738; was an active loyalist in the Revolutionary period, and about the close of the war went to Halifax, leaving his family. His brothers Sylvanus and Nathan are described as equally active patriots,—the latter as a bold and resolute soldier. Children:
EZRA. ANNA. Lydia, married Josiah Manwaring. SAMUEL.

EZRA BECKWITH, (6th generation), son of Elisha, was a seaman, and was in command of a vessel at the time of his drowning in 1820. He had been married twice, and had lived for a few years in Vermont, but with part of his family returned to Niantic. He had ten children by his second marriage, and probably one or more by his first wife. Elisha, son of the second marriage, died on his passage homeward from New Orleans. Elisha W. Beckwith, born in 1825, son of Elisha, is a retired sea-captain, and in 1897 was living at Niantic, meeting every day descendants of his great-aunts Anna and Lydia and great-uncle Samuel.

ELIJAH BECKWITH JR., son of Elijah and Lydia, married at Lyme, Aug. 22, 1784, SARAH MILLER, daughter of Noah Miller, of Lyme. (Sarah, perhaps, Elijah's third-cousin, a great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Beckwith.) Children:—
Joseph, born Jan. 10, 1786. Joanna, born Feb. 20, 1790.
Lydia, born Dec. 7, 1787.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Elisha, married at New London, Nov. 20, 1800, AMY SLATER, probably daughter of Zerubbabel Slater and Mary Billings, who were married at New London, June 8, 1762. Nothing more is known of him, except that he left a son who married Susan (Dart?), who was born in 1807, and left children now or lately living.

ANNA BECKWITH, daughter of Elisha, was married in 1788 to JOHN MURDOCH LEE, son of Elisha Lee and Abigail Murdoch, who were married at Saybrook, Oct. 4, 1761. Children:—
Nancy, born 1789; married to —— Perkins.
Richard Theodore, married Amelia Morgan.

Elisha.	Orlando.	Huntington.	Edwin.
Civilian.		Julia, married —— Salter.	
John.		Frances, married —— Bishop.	

PHINEHAS BECKWITH, son of Joseph and Esther,* born about 1735 at Lyme; married PHŒBE WAITE, Nov. 24, 1757; quartermaster-sergeant in Col. John Durkee's (4th) Connecticut regiment, Jan. 15, 1777; ensign, Oct. 25, 1780; continued in Capt. Spalding's company in 1781; cashiered Oct. 4, 1782. He seems to have had a son Phinehas, of Lyme, who married Dec. 14, 1796, at Wethersfield, Betsey Brown. Phœbe was daughter of Richard Waite and Elizabeth Marvin, who were married at Lyme, Nov. 8, 1733. Richard was an older brother of Joseph Waite, (see page 18). Elizabeth, born in 1712, was sister of Matthew Marvin, (see page 31).

NATHANIEL BECKWITH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

NATHANIEL BECKWITH, youngest son of Matthew (1st), was born later than 1640. His wife was MARTHA ———, who appears to have outlived him. His land transactions show that he lived on Niantic plains, and that his land, which must have been of considerable extent, lay in Lyme, East Haddam, and Moodus. He appears in land records at New London and at East Lyme, and in such wise as to leave no room to doubt that he was son of Matthew. His will was filed (or proved) Dec. 25, 1725. He had outlived his son Nathaniel Jr. and daughters Mary, Elizabeth, and Martha. Children, named with their mother in his will: —

NATHANIEL, born May 28, 1671.
JOHN.
JOSEPH.

* It has been printed, but it is not therefore true, that Phinehas, son of Benjamin Jr., (who is an unauthenticated grandson of Matthew), married Phœbe Waite and that they had as their children six of her brothers and sisters. One of these quick-process Beckwiths was Hon. Marvin Waite, of New London, who was one of six commissioners appointed in 1755 to devise a system of laying out and selling land in the Connecticut Reserve of northern Ohio. Marshfield Parsons married Lois Waite, Oct. 9, 1755; Sylvanus Smith married Elizabeth Waite, Oct. 1, 1767; — and the brides were Phœbe's sisters. These children borrowed to furnish the household of a pseudo-Phinehas are now restored to their own illustrious *gens*.

Mary, married to —— Miller; died before 1725; children,—Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Noah, John.
Elizabeth, married Sept. 25, 1704 to John More, of New London; died before 1725, leaving children.
Susannah, wife of William Wood.
Martha, married, and died before 1725, leaving children.

NATHANIEL BECKWITH, son of Nathaniel and Martha, born May 28, 1671; married SARAH BROCKWAY, Jan. 20, 1703-4; died in 1717 at Haddam, and his father was appointed administrator of the estate. Sarah was born at Lyme, Sept. 23, 1679. She was daughter of Wolston Brockway and Hannah Briggs. Children: —

JOB, born May 22, 1705.
NATHANIEL, born Jan. 6, 1707.
JERUSHA, born June 10, 1709.
Sarah, born Aug. 15, 1712.
JOSEPH, born Dec. 11, 1715.

JOHN BECKWITH, second son of Nathaniel and Martha, named in his father's will, in which was bequeathed to him and his brother Joseph, land in Moodus and East Haddam, "joining land of cousin Joseph Beckwith,— evidently meaning Capt. Joseph, the testator's nephew. His wife was MEHETABEL CHAPPELL, and both are named in an act of relinquishment of rights in the estate of their "honored father, the late George Chappell." In this act they were joined, Sept. 1, 1737, with Alice Brooks, together with John, George, and Jabez Chappell, in favor of Comfort Chappell, of New London. Children: —

Samuel, married Sarah ——.
John.
NATHANIEL, married Oct. 26, 1738 JANE BROCKWAY. She was born Feb. 6, 1717-8 and was daughter of John Brockway of Lyme. Children,— Jane, m'd to Ezekiel Brockway Beckwith and had son Matthew; Mehetabel, m'd to Joseph Beckwith: Rhoda, m'd to Samuel Brooks, March 17, 1763: SAMUEL, born in 1750. [The two cousin-husbands, Ezekiel B. and Joseph Beckwith, are not here assignable.]
Elizabeth, married in 1738 to Abijah Smith.
Martha, married Sept. 23, 1737 to Gideon Watrous.

JOSEPH BECKWITH, son of Nathaniel and Martha, received by his father's will, in 1725, land in Moodus and East Haddam. Nothing more is known of him, but it seems necessary to infer that he had at least one son, named Job, who married Elizabeth Harvey, of Taunton, Mass. She was born 1703, and was dau. of William Harvey and Hopestill Briggs; and genealogists of

her family say she was married about 1730 to Job Beckwith, of Connecticut. Whatever the parentage of this unaccountable Job, he and Elizabeth did not have the children Harvey, Ezekiel, and Job, born from twenty-five to twenty-nine years after the marriage of their parents. Who were the parents of these children is as yet uncertain, but Job Jr.'s family, if he had one, is not found.

JOB BECKWITH, (4th generation), son of Nathaniel and Sarah, born at East Haddam, May 22, 1705; married MARY BIGGS, Jan. 24, 1727. Children, born at East Haddam: —

NATHAN, born Dec. 7, 1728.
Job, born Nov. 22, 1730.
William, born Oct. 14, 1732.
Mary, born Aug. 6, 1734.
Sarah, born May 13, 1736.
Elizabeth and Ezra, twins, b. May 10, 1738.

NATHANIEL BECKWITH (3d), son of Nathaniel and Sarah, born at East Haddam, Jan. 6, 1707; married ABIGAIL HUNTLEY, April 11, 1728. Children: —

NATHANIEL, born Dec. 11, 1728.
Abigail, born Nov. 12, 1730.
Lucy, born May 5, 1732.
Rachael, born May 24, 1734.
ELISHA, born Jan. 26, 1735-6.
Martin, born Feb. 10, 1737-8.
Eunice, born Feb. 9, 1739-40.
Bethuel, born Dec. 22, 1741.

JERUSHA BECKWITH, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah, was born at East Haddam, June 10, 1709; was married April 25, 1728 to THOMAS PRATT, and lived at Saybrook. (There is not more than fair presumption as to identity of this Jerusha with Mrs. Pratt). Children, recorded at Saybrook: —

Andrew, born Feb. 11, 1729.
Simeon, born June 20, 1731.
Lucy, born April 25, 1734.
Thomas, born in 1740.
Benajah, born in 1741.
Jesse, born in 1751.
Lydia.
Elizabeth.

JOSEPH BECKWITH, youngest child of Nathaniel and Sarah, born at East Haddam, Dec. 11, 1715; married 1. SARAH WILLEY, Oct. 9, 1737; 2. Mrs. MARY SCOVEL, of East Haddam, March 3 1751. Sarah, daughter of John Willey Jr. and wife Elizabeth Harvey, and grand-daughter of John Willey and Miriam, daughter of Miles Moore. Children: —

Joseph, born Feb. 17, 1739; died Dec. 5, 1807.
Sarah, born May 26, 1745; married to Nathan Peck, of Lyme.
Prudence, born March 18, 1748.

Patience, born March 18, 1748; married to —— Wood, of Lyme.
Asa, born June 3, 1753.

ELISHA BECKWITH, son of Nathaniel (3d) and Abigail, born at East Haddam, Jan. 26, 1735-6; married ABIGAIL WILLEY, Aug. 16, 1759. Children, recorded at East Haddam: —

Charles, born Oct. 22, 1760. Abigail, born Aug. 6, 1766.
ELISHA, born July 24, 1764.

ELISHA BECKWITH, son of Elisha and Abigail, born July 24, 1764, was possibly he who married LUCY BERRE, Dec. 12, 1793 and had children, order unknown: —

Elisha, born April 22, 1799; married Anna Irvin about 1822; died June 12, 1880 at Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.
Charles, a ship-builder, died in South Carolina.
Lucy, born in 1804; married to Alfred Stanton; died April 15, 1852.
Henry, died Feb. 13, 1895, aged 85 years.
Betsey.
Clark, had three children.

NATHAN BECKWITH, son of Job and Mary, was born at East Haddam, Dec. 7, 1728; married SARAH BROCKWAY. She was born at Lyme, March 15, 1734. The only known child was: —

JOB, baptized Oct. 25, 1761.

JOB BECKWITH, (5th gen.) son of Nathan and Sarah, bapt'd Hadlyme, Oct. 25, 1761; married March 23, 1780, MEHETABEL CHAMPION, who was born at East Haddam, Dec. 24, 1760. She was daughter of Israel Champion and Mehetabel Fuller, and great-granddaughter of Thomas Champion and Hannah Brockway. Job was cornet and quartermaster of the second regiment of light dragoons. A daughter, recorded at East Haddam: —

Anna, born Nov. 15, 1784; died March 26, 1786.

NATHANIEL BECKWITH, (5th generation), son of Nathaniel and Abigail, born at East Haddam, Dec. 11, 1728. He seems to have married SUSANNAH ———, and, if so, was father of Susannah Beckwith who was baptized Oct. 26, 1754, and who in 1773 was married to Abraham Willey.

PATIENCE BECKWITH, (parentage as yet unknown), baptized June 1, 1718; was married before Feb. 6, 1739-40 to ABEL WILLEY, of East Haddam.

JEDIDIAH BECKWITH, 5th generation, married EUNICE SMITH, daughter of Nehemiah Smith (bapt. 1701), believed to have been

son of Samuel Smith, of Lyme, whose daughter Lydia was married to Elijah Beckwith, son of Capt. Joseph. Jedidiah and Jonathan Beckwith appear in court record at Lyme, in 1777. The name is also on the roster of Capt. Richard Varick's Co., in Col. Mc Dougal's regiment, March 16–31, 1776. Jedidiah who was a soldier of William M. Smith's command in the war of 1812, and Henry, who lived at Granville, N. Y., seem likely to have been of this family.

HENRY BECKWITH, son of the Jedidiah who was a soldier of Capt. Varick's company, was born April 9, 1778; married 1. MARTHA REED; 2. EDA GRISWOLD. Henry lived at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. Three children by each marriage: —

Henry, born Sept. 24, 1804; died Sept. 1, 1806.
Caroline, born Oct. 3, 1806; died Dec. 13, 1822.
Julia Ann, born Sept. 14, 1808; married to John M. Clark, in 1827; died at Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 28, 1883.
Martha, born July 9, 1811; married to Charles Barber.
Mary, born Jan. 10, 1813; married to Leonard Gibbs.
Henry William, born April 6, 1817; graduate of Union College ab't 1838; died Feb. 3, 1873.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Nathaniel and Jane, (p. 35) born at Lyme in 1750. He has been laid at the door of a needless Stephen, son of Nathaniel and Sarah; and, for a time, rather more plausibly at that of Stephen, son of Capt. Joseph. At page 31 is shown all that records have revealed of the family of this latter Stephen. The late Stephen Beckwith Ayres, of Penn Yan, thought in 1875 there were three other daughters of Stephen and Hannah, born at Colchester, and perhaps a son Samuel,— though that is not made clear. Nothing since found in records confirms his conjecture; nor did he account for the birth of SAMUEL at Lyme in 1750. George, son of SAMUEL, himself born at East Haddam, thought in 1858 his grandfather was named Nathaniel. He knew his father was an only son, and had known well his aunts Jane, Mehetabel, and Rhoda, whose husbands he named in his family notes. But his notes give no sign of an aunt Hannah nor of a half-uncle Cyrus, nor yet a hint of Colchester, nor his grandmother's name, though he knew his parents married at Lyme and removed to East Haddam. SAMUEL married HANNAH RANSOM, June 4, 1774, at

Lyme. In 1820 they removed to Palmyra, N. Y., where he died in 1821. Hannah, born at Lyme in 1756; died at Palmyra, July 31, 1846. She was daughter of Stephen Ransom and —— Lord. Her father and brother were soldiers at Bunker Hill,—the former an officer, the latter mortally wounded. [The foregoing may not show the true descent of SAMUEL of Palmyra, but it reconciles most or all known circumstances and conflicts with no essential fact of public or private record.] Children, recorded at East Haddam: —

Shubael, born Oct. 9, 1775; died early.
Stephen, born April 7, 1778; died June 7, 1778.
Stephen, born June 5, 1779; died in 1797 at East Haddam of yellow fever.
BARUCH, born Aug. 24, 1781.
SAMUEL, born July 30, 1783.
NATHANIEL HAYNES, born Oct. 13, 1785.
NAOMI, born Nov. 22, 1787.
Shubael, born in 1791 (?); died, aged 18 years.
GEORGE, born Oct. 16, 1790.
DOROTHY, born June 15, 1792.
ANNE, born April 11, 1800.
SOPHIA, apparently ANNE's twin-sister, though this is uncertain. Conflicting information leaves decision impossible.

ABSALOM BECKWITH, (by position in 4th generation), of parents unknown, is said to have married LYDIA SPARHAWK. The name is found in two later generations at New London.

ABSALOM BECKWITH, perhaps son of Absalom, married Aug. 27, 1767, LYDIA HAYNES. Their children, as known, were: —

IRENE, born Oct. 10, 1771.
Naomi (or Lucinda), married to Nathan Allyn.
Absalom, perhaps he who served in Capt. Josiah Manwaring's company in the war of 1812.

IRENE BECKWITH, daughter of Absalom and Lydia, was born at East Lyme, Oct. 10, 1771; married Feb. 22, 1793 to FREEMAN ALLYN. She died Oct. 6, 1861. Children: —

Charles. Lyman.
Harriet, born Feb. 28, 1807; married to Willis Upson.

ALLYN.

1. ROBERT, at Salem, 1639, New London, 1659. 2. JOHN, married Dec. 24, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of John Gager. 3. ROBERT, married Deborah Avery, Jan. 24, 1651. 4. ROBERT, b. Jan. 25, 1697; married Abigail Avery, May 1, 1725. 5. NATHAN, (rev. soldier), born Jan. 5, 1740; married Sarah

Freeman. 6. FREEMAN, born June 6, 1768; married IRENE BECKWITH. 6'. NATHAN JR., born in 1770; married NAOMI BECKWITH.

ABEL BECKWITH, whose parents are at this time unknown, married Mrs. LUCY (CALKINS) DE WOLF, March 23, 1759, at Lyme. She was daughter of Stephen Calkins, and was born in 1723; married at Lyme, Jan. 31, 1746, to Simon De Wolf, who was killed in 1755. In 1761 Abel and Lucy administered the estate of her late husband, and soon afterwards removed from Lyme to Marlow, N. H., where she died in 1798. Children: —

Martin, married —— Brooks. Mary, died unmarried.
Hannah, married to —— Howard. Martha, married to —— Draper.

JESSE BECKWITH, of unknown parents, but of the fourth generation, was born in 1718; married JERUSHA ROBBINS, at Lyme, May 10, 1750; married 2. Mrs. PHŒBE COMSTOCK, at East Haddam, March 28, 1791; died at East Haddam, April 19, 1796. Phœbe died Jan. 10, 1796. (It has been thought at Norwich that Absalom and Jesse were brothers). Children: —

JESSE, born April 14, 1753. Azubah, born Nov. 9, 1754.

JESSE BECKWITH, son of Jesse and Jerusha, was born April 14, 1753; married ESTHER SMITH, March 24, 1777. In June 1840 he was living, aged 88, with Israel Beckwith, at Salem, Conn., as shown in U. S. census of pensioners of that year. His name appears also in list of pensioners in 1832.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Ruth, (see page 10), was born at Lyme, March 12, 1733-4. It cannot be set down with confidence that he was ordained as a Baptist clergyman, nor that his wife's name was MIRIAM; but there seems a possibility that here is a clue to the explanation of the singular errors noted also at page 10, as to some Daniel Beckwith and Miriam Smith, and the no less unaccountable error in the Lee contribution to the Salisbury "*Family History*," by which John Lee Jr. is made to marry, in 1788, Caroline, "daughter of Rev. Samuel Beckwith and Miriam Marvin." Since page 10 was printed it has become evident that there was really a Rev. Samuel Beckwith and wife Miriam, (who was not Miriam Marvin, nor, perhaps, Miriam Smith), whose children were Rev. Eleazar, Abner, Seth, Jason, Richard, Caroline, and daughters Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Huntley, and Mrs. Palmer. Rev.

Eleazar married Joanna Lewis, and was ordained Evangelist (Baptist), at East Haddam, in 1782, and sent to Marlow. Caroline (born 1669) was married to John Marvin in 1788. This family seems to have lived at New London and to have removed thence to Marlow, N. H. Caroline, at twelve years old, heard Arnold's guns at New London in 1781, and her brothers Abner and Seth were in line for defence of the town. She believed herself distantly related to her husband, as she told her grandchildren. This would be verified if SAMUEL was grandson of James and Sarah, as the latter's brother John Marvin was ancestor of Caroline's husband,— the order of whose descent, as understood, was 1. Reynold. 2. Reynold. 3. John (and Sarah Graham). 4. John (and Mehetabel Champion). 5. John (and Sarah Brooker). 6. John (and Caroline Beckwith).

JONATHAN BECKWITH, of New London, parents unknown, married GRACE STRICKLAND, Nov. 22, 1741; said to have died at Newark, N. Y., in 1807, aged ninety-seven years. Grace died in 1817, aged ninety-seven. She was daughter of Samuel Strickland and Elizabeth Williams, who were married at New London, Aug. 6, 1713. Children, as given by Hon. Hiram W. Beckwith, of Danville, Ill., who is a descendant: —

Jane, believed to have lived unmarried.

Daniel, married Chloe Warner, of Herkimer county, and removed later to Wayne county, N. Y.

Rebecca, born in 1758; married to Robert Latimer; died near Newark, July 2, 1843.

STEPHEN, born in 1763.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, son of Jonathan and Grace, married HANNAH YORK, daughter of Amos York, of Voluntown. He removed to Wyalusing, Penn., thence to Yates Co., N. Y., and lastly to Lodi Plains, Mich., where he died, Aug. 30, 1830, æt. sixty-seven years. Children: —

Grace Strickland, born in 1796; unmarried; living in 1876.

Minor York, born in 1798; had children,—Mortimer Edwards, Eugene, and Mary.

DANIEL WASHINGTON, born Feb. 3, 1799.

Rebecca, married to —— Ayres. [Her son, the late Stephen Beckwith Ayres, of Penn Yan, made a persistent but fruitless search for the parentage of his ancestor, JONATHAN BECKWITH.]

Probably other children.

DANIEL WASHINGTON BECKWITH, son of Stephen and Hannah, was born at Wyalusing, Feb. 3, 1799; married MARY J. WILLIAMS, March 11, 1828; was an officer of volunteers in the Black Hawk war; died at Danville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1835. Mary was born in Franklin Co., Penn., and died Dec. 6, 1845. His son, to whom this work is indebted for the account here given of the descendants of Jonathan and Grace, is: —

HIRAM WILLIAMS, born March 5, 1833 at Danville, Ill.

JONATHAN BECKWITH, apparently of New London, who married ELIZABETH WALLER, died in 1736, aged forty years. While he seems by position in point of time and space a most eligible father for his younger namesake who married Grace Strickland in 1741, to assume it is but to remove the "mystery" a generation farther backward. Nor is it easy to say he was of third or fourth generation, since his birth lies within the period where are likely to be found late births in the one and early births in the other; but the probability seems to be that he was of the fourth, and the possibility that he was a son of an unknown son of John son of Matthew 1st.

The following list includes a few Beckwith marriages of the eighteenth century, not mentioned, or but briefly noted, in this number. They have been collected from correspondence, genealogies of other families, and other available sources: —

JOHN and Hannah Brooks, May 4, 1722, at New London.
———, to Ozias Bidwell, of Hartford, Oct. 21, 1731.
JOHN, of Lyme, and Bethiah Chapman, July 18, 1735.
JOHN, of Lyme, and Joanna Lee, who was born April 28, 1715.
JOHN and Patience Waters, April 25, 1747, at Lyme.
ZERUIAH to Samuel Watrous, June 7, 1761, at Lyme.
ANNA to Ephraim Brown, Sept. 15, 1763, at New London.
STEPHEN and Lydia Daniels, July 24, 1766, at Colchester.
ISAAC and Grace Edgecombe, Nov. 20, 1769, at New London.
HANNAH to David Bulkeley, Dec. 18, 1771, at Colchester.
LYDIA to Elisha Miller Jr., ——, 1773, at Lyme.
ELIZABETH, of Lyme, to Thomas Doolittle, of Middletown, March 16, 1780.

SAMUEL and Polly Greenfield, June 21, 1781, at Lyme.
EUNICE to John Daniels, March 13, 1782, at Lyme.
OLIVE to John Crawford, of Cornwall, England, Feb. 3, 1788, at New London.
MARY, born at Lyme in 1770, to Charles Knight, ——, 1789.
NATHAN and Betsey Rich, Nov. 25, 1789, at Wethersfield.
JASPER and Candace Cone, Aug. 29, 1793, at East Haddam.
BUTLER and Hannah Cone, Sept. 10, 1797, at East Haddam.
NATHAN and Betsey Spencer, Oct. 26, 1797, at East Haddam.
SALLY to Elijah Peck, Oct. 28, 1798.
ABIGAIL to Stephen De Wolf, Jan. 3, 1799, at Lyme.
REBECCA, of Hadlyme, to Amasa Spencer, Oct. 24, 1799, at East Haddam.

JOSIAH BECKWITH, son of Benjamin and Patience, as his descendants are well assured, was born in 1748,* at Lyme; married MEHETABEL PEARSON in 1770; and died at Lyme, Feb'y 16, 1813.* Mehetabel was born in 1752, and was daughter of Richard Pearson and Mary Ann Ely. She, it is understood, was married a second time, to a Mr. Rogers, (perhaps Matthew Rogers, who married a Mehetabel Beckwith at Bethany, N. Y. in 1813). Children, as named by Mr. Joel Beckwith, of Salem, (a grandson): —

JOSIAH. ANDREW. RICHARD PEARSON. EUNICE.
Hannah, married to Elijah Rogers.
Anna, (or Annie), married to Zebulon Burt.
Mehetabel, married to Ezra, son of Seth Miner.

PEARSON.

1. JOHN. 2. SAMUEL, and wife Dorcas Johnson. 3. PETER, born in 1686; married Mary, (born 1692), daughter of Richard Lord and Elizabeth Hyde and granddaughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord. (Elizabeth was dau. of Samuel Hyde and Jane Lee.) Peter Pearson died at Lyme, Oct. 2, 1750. 4. RICHARD, born in 1717; married Mary Ann Ely. 5. MEHETABEL.

JOSIAH BECKWITH, son of Josiah and Mehetabel, was a clothier, married LURANCY TINKER, who was living at Bethany, N. Y., in 1857. Children: —

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* The worn inscription on Josiah Beckwith's tombstone may be read, as to date of his death, either 1813 or 1818, and his age is there given as sixty-five years. The earlier date seems most consistent with record of First Church at Lyme. Mehetabel, if married at eighteen, was very probably at least four years younger than Josiah.

Charles. Sarah, maried to ——, Burke.
Mary Ann, born Nov. 11, 1817; married March 14, 1839 to Elijah Prentice Rogers.

ANDREW BECKWITH, son of Josiah and Mehetabel, married Mrs. LUCINDA (MILLER) HUDSON, (widow of Elias Hudson, to whom married at Lyme, June 25, 1796). Children: —

Margaret, born in 1817; died Sept. 16, 1833.
Harriet, born in 1819.

RICHARD PEARSON BECKWITH, son of Josiah and Mehetabel, was born in 1776; married Oct. 28, 1796 MARY PHILLIPS; died at Lyme, Jan. 22, 1835. Mary was born in 1779; died April 28, 1858. Children: —

ANDREW, born Sept. 23, 1797.
Richard P., born July 10, 1799.
Polly, born Oct. 1, 1801.
JOSIAH R., born Aug. 15, 1804.
JOEL, born Sept. 6, 1806.
Abel, born Feb. 27, 1810.
Peter, born Dec. 25, 1813.
Frances Fidelia, b'n April 11, 1817.
John S., born Oct. 3, 1820.

EUNICE BECKWITH, daughter of Josiah and Mehetabel, was wife of CALVIN BANNING, and had children: —

Eunice. Matilda. Lynda Myra, Albert.
William, married Lucy Lay.

BANNING.

1. JOHN, married Abigail Niles, June 11, 1701. 2. JOHN, married Margaret De Wolf, July 15, 1734. 3. JOHN, born April 8, 1735; married (2d wife) Mrs. Jemima Peck, May 22, 1744. 4. WILLIAM, born November 5, 1747.— 5. CALVIN, born June 2, 1785.

ANDREW BECKWITH, son of Richard Pearson and Mary, was born at Lyme, Sept. 23, 1797; married March 29, 1820 NANCY J. HUDSON; died at Aledo, Ill., Aug. 31, 1872. Nancy was born June 3, 1799, at Lyme; died at Lyme, Dec. 23, 1871. She was daughter of Elias Hudson and Lucinda Miller. (Lucinda was afterwards wife of the elder Andrew Beckwith, as just shown). Children: —

Seth Lee, born Jan. 13, 1821; married Abby Jane Lepperd, May 24, 1846; died Aug. 31, 1857 at San Francisco.
Alfred P., born Jan. 22, 1823; m'd Caroline S.* Brockway, Feb. 19, 1850.
John B., born Dec. 18, 1824; married Aug. 6, 1855 Jeannette, daughter of

* Sarah Caroline Brockway was born at Hamburg, (Lyme), Oct. 19, 1824. She was daughter of Christopher Brockway and Christiana Chappell.

Nathaniel M. Brown and Eliza D. Brockway, of Lyme, (married May 1, 1828).

F. Louisa, born Oct. 7, 1826; m'd March 25, 1851 to Henry A. Daniels.

Mary L., born May 20, 1828; married March 18, 1846 to Judah Lord.

Sarah R., born March 14, 1830; married Aug. 18, 1851 to William H. Robbins; died June 28, 1853 at New London.

Richard R., born Dec. 13, 1831; married Nov. 8, 1856 Ellen R. Brown, sister of his brother John B.'s wife.

Ann M., born May 22, 1834; married May 19, 1857 to Wm. M. K. Young.

Angeline A., born April 6, 1836.

William H., born April 27, 1838; married Lavina Cheeney, May 11, 1863.

Harriet C., born July 27, 1840; m'd May 27, 1863 to Samuel C. Amberson.

JOSIAH R. BECKWITH, son of Richard Pearson and Mary, was born Aug. 15, 1804; married LAVINDA H. FISKE, who was born at Bethany, N. Y. Children: —

Edgar H. Edward A. Fidelia Mary. Francelia. John T.

JOEL BECKWITH, son of Richard Pearson and Mary, was born Sept. 17, 1806; married March 1832, SYBIL STARKEY. They were living at Salem in 1899. Sybil was born Jan. 8, 1809; she is daughter of Charles Starkey and Sybil Chapman, (daughter of Lieut. Lebbeus Chapman and Sybil Kirtland). Children: —

Emeline. Caroline. Harriet. Frances. Mary. Joel A. Georgiana M.

REV. BARUCH BECKWITH, son of Samuel and Hannah, (page 39), was born at East Haddam, Aug. 24, 1781; married ELIZABETH KEENEY, Dec. 1806; was a Baptist clergyman at Palmyra, Le Roy, and at Albion, where he died Nov. 10, 1869. Elizabeth, daughter of William Keeney, born Sept'r 19, 1787; died Sept'r 2, 1877. Children: —

EMMA R., born April 12, 1808. WILLIAM, born Dec. 10, 1818.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Samuel and Hannah, was born at East Haddam, July 30, 1783; married LOIS SPENCER; died at Palmyra, Nov. 9, 1839. His wife had a nephew, Wilson Beckwith, of family unknown, who married Mary Post, daughter of Lois by her second marriage, to Stephen Post.

NATHANIEL HAYNES BECKWITH, son of Samuel and Hannah, was born at East Haddam, Oct. 13, 1785; removed to Palmyra in 1812 where from 1814 till his death, April 25, 1839, he was in mercantile business with his brother George. He was a colonel of New York militia at the time of his death. It was said

of him that "he lived virtuously and died in peace," having outlived six of his nine children. His first wife, MINERVA NYE, was born in 1797 and died April 6, 1821. She was daughter of Nathaniel Nye, of Pittsford. His second wife, SOPHIA C. BURCHARD, daughter of Ezra Burchard, of Lima, died Aug. 11, 1838. Only six children known by their names: —

Samuel Oscar, born in 1818; died April 3, 1821.
Cynthia, born in 1820; died Feb. 1, 1835.
Minerva, born in 1827; died June 9, 1837.
Nathaniel, died early.
JAMES BURCHARD and Jane, twins. [Jane died early.]

GEORGE BECKWITH, son of Samuel and Hannah, was born at East Haddam, Oct. 16, 1790; went to Palmyra and for many years was in business with his brother Nathaniel H., whom he succeeded in his colonelcy of militia. Aug. 20, 1814 he married RUTH MATSON CLARK; died at Palmyra, Dec. 2, 1868. Ruth was born at Lyme, Feb. 2, 1793, and died at Palmyra, Jan. 30, 1881. She was daughter of Gurdon Clark and Ruth Sill, who were married at Old Lyme, July 16, 1778. Children: —

ANNE SOPHIE, born June 7, 1818.
CATHERINE MATSON, born June 2, 1826.
RUTH AMELIA, born Oct. 16, 1828.
George Whitefield, born Nov. 16, 1831; died Aug. 1832.

CLARK.

1. LIEUT. WILLIAM was born 1609; at Dorchester in 1636; at Deerfield in 1673; died at Northampton, July 18, 1690. 2. JOHN. 3. NATHANIEL. 4. NATHANIEL. 5. GURDON, married Ruth Sill, July 16, 1778. 6. RUTH MATSON.

SILL.

1. JOHN and wife Joanna. 2. CAPT. JOSEPH, born in England in 1636; of Cambridge, and Lyme; married 1. Dec. 5, 1660, Jemima, daughter of Andrew Belcher and Elizabeth Danforth; 2. Feb. 12, 1678, Mrs. Sarah Marvin, daughter of George Clarke, of Milford; died Aug. 6, 1696. 3. JOSEPH, born Jan. 6, 1679; married in 1705, Phœbe, daughter of Lieut. Richard Lord and Elizabeth Hyde. 4, JOSEPH, born April 25, 1715; married Dec'r 31, 1747 Ruth Matson. 5. RUTH.

NAOMI BECKWITH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah, born at East Haddam, Nov. 22, 1787; was married at Palmyra to JOHN CHURCH, of Gorham, N. Y. Died at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. Children: —

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Eliza, married to Emory Bailey, who died in 1898. She lives at Toledo

Her children are i. Mrs. Gertrude Croxton. ii. Agnes, (Mrs. Henry Marvin, of Toledo, whose daughter is Mrs. Perkins Dodge).

DOROTHY BECKWITH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah, was born at East Haddam, June 15, 1792; married to WELLS ANDERSON, at East Haddam; removed to Palmyra; died in 1883 at Chicago. Children: —

George W., married Catherine Lindsay; had a daughter, and also sons Charles and Edwin, soldiers of the civil war. (Charles was an officer and Edwin died in service.)

Edwin Mc Kee, born in 1820; married Gulielma A. Titus in 1846; children,—i. Gulielma Anderson, (m'd in 1872 to Henry Kellam Southwick). ii. Henrietta Anna, d. æt. 3 years. iii. Hannah Sexton, (m. in 1875 to Orsamus Kingsley Schofield). iv. Edwin Beckwith, (m'd Elizabeth Helen Gaylord in 1884). v. Mary Titus, (mar'd in 1888 to John Luther Smith). vi. William Wells, died early. vii. Stephen Douglas, (m'd Anna Herendeen in 1889.

Robert Henry, born Feb. 22, 1829; married Maria E. North in 1855.

Julia E., born in 1827; married in 1860 to Darius Henry Denton.

ANNE BECKWITH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah, born at East Haddam, April 11, 1797; married Dec. 20, 1818 to DR. ALEXANDER MC INTYRE, at Palmyra; died Aug. 20, 1855. Dr. Mc Intyre was born Oct. 14, 1792; died July 22, 1859. Their children were: —

Eliza Ann, born March 14, 1820; married Oct. 13, 1846 to William Perry Lamson, who died at New York, Jan. 14, 1875.

Alexander, born and died in 1821. Another son born and died in 1823.

De Witt Clinton, born Nov. 9, 1826; died May 15, 1865.

Samuel Beckwith, born Nov. 1, 1828; married March 1, 1860, at Newark, Anna Eliza Pomeroy, (born March 1, 1839, died Jan. 6, 1833); was an officer of 111th N. Y. Inf. and became major and commissary of subsistence, under Gen. Gilmore; is a lawyer, and lives at Albion. His children,—i. Anna Mary, born July 28, 1861; married Dec. 18, 1891 at Palmyra, to Frank Hoyt Brown, (born October 4, 1861, died Dec. 10, 1897). ii. Edith Pomeroy, born March 27, 1876.

SOPHIA BECKWITH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah, born at East Haddam, time of her birth is undeterminable from the data furnished. (The Mc Intyre account reads: "Sophia died March 7, 1832, aged 32 years.") She was married in 1830 to REV. JETER FOSTER, of the Methodist denomination, and left children: —

Louisa. Sophia, died in 1836.

EMMA E. BECKWITH, daughter of Baruch and Elizabeth, was

born April 12, 1808; married Sept. 30, 1829 to HENRY F. PALMER, who was born March 2, 1803 and died Oct. 22, 1875. She died Sept. 5, 1896. (Her name has also been given as "Emily.") Children: —

Frances J., born Jan. 8, 1833; died May 15, 1840.
Henry F., born Oct. 2, 1835; died Jan. 6, 1868.
William B., born Oct. 2, 1835; died May 16, 1876.
Emma R., born May 20, 1843; married Oct. 26, 1865 to Henry B. Lyon (who was born Dec. 26, 1835). Children,—Henry Palmer, born Nov. 25, 1873; James Mandeville, born May 16, 1879.
Charles G., born March 17, 1849.

WILLIAM BECKWITH, son of Rev. Baruch and Elizabeth, was born Dec. 10, 1818; married ARABELLA BROOKS, June 10, 1841, (born Oct. 20, 1821). They live at Albion. Children: —

Ella Louisa, born June 25, 1847; married April 30, 1879 to Allen Keeney who was born May 5, 1845 and died Aug. 14, 1898; Ella died March 2, 1882; her child Elizabeth B. was born Oct. 28, 1880.
Elizabeth, born July 25, 1849; died May 10, 1857.

JAMES BURCHARD BECKWITH, son of Nathaniel H. and Sophia, was born at Palmyra; married 1. MARY NIXON, who died (leaving a son who also died early). He went to Fremont, Ohio, where he again married, and returned to Palmyra, where his wife died, leaving a daughter who is now married. He went again to Fremont, where, as understood, he still lives.

ANNE SOPHIE BECKWITH, daughter of George and Ruth, was born at Palmyra, June 7, 1818; married Jan. 1, 1838 to PROF. JACOB JAMES DE LAMATER, of Cleveland Medical College. Her second husband, ELLIS WORTHINGTON, of Hartford, died Nov'r 28, 1871. She now (1899) lives at Palmyra, aged, widowed, and childless, but in full possession of her naturally clear intellect and broad sympathies. She has been favorably known as a literary worker, and now finds a warm and helpful interest in Beckwith genealogy. The children of her first marriage were: —

Anne Sophie, born at Palmyra, May 2, 1842; died April 29, 1849.
Anne Georgie, born at Cleveland, April 12, 1848; married Feb. 12, 1872 to George Atwell Hamlin, of Chicago, where she died Feb. 7, 1881.—Children,—Edward Ellis, born Sept. 17, 1879; George Denton, born Feb. 2, 1881, died April 29, 1881.
George Beckwith, born at Cleveland, Sept. 25, 1854; married Sept. 23, 1881, at Syracuse, Ida, daughter of Calvin Gilbert; died at Bayside,

(greater New York), Sept. 26, 1897. His son Foster Beckwith, born Ravenswood, (Chicago), July 7, 1885; died Dubuque Feb. 23, 1886.

CATHERINE MATSON BECKWITH, daughter of George and Ruth, was born at Palmyra, June 2, 1828; was married Dec. 1, 1844 to ALBERT WELLES, of New York, who died in 1881. She died at Palmyra, March 23, 1886. Children: —

Katharine Albert, born at New York, Sept. 18, 1845; married 1. to Col. Edward Mc Murdo, who died at London in 1889; 2. to Hon. Frederic Courtland Penfield, (1893-7 American consul and diplomatic agent at Cairo). [Col. Mc Murdo was projector and builder of East African railways under a Portuguese concession.]

RUTH AMELIA BECKWITH, daughter of George and Ruth, was born at Palmyra, Oct. 16, 1828; married in 1876 to WILLIAM BRADFORD GILBERT, a civil engineer, who died Sept. 6, 1897. She lives at "The Beckwith Homestead," Palmyra.

ADDITIONS.

Page 11. ROYCE.—1. ROBERT, at Boston in 1631; at New London in 1657; married Elizabeth ——; died in 1676. 2. NEHEMIAH, m'd Nov. 20, 1660, Hannah Morgan, (see p. 21), and removed to Wallingford—3. NEHEMIAH, born in 1682; m'd in 1710 Keziah Hall (who d. in 1726); died Oct. 30, 1725. 4. EPHRAIM, born Feb. 9, 1717; married 1. Eunice Harris, who died Oct. 16, 1747; 2. Eunice Root, April 9, 1749; died before July 1770. 5. KEZIAH.

Page 16. ANDREWS.—1. JOHN and Mary, joined Farmington church in 1658; he died in 1681; she died May 1694. 2. DANIEL, born May 27 1649; died April 16, 1731. 3. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 10, 1676; m'd Susannah Hough, of Norwich, Feb. 10, 1707; will proved in 1763. 4. JOSEPH JR. (p. 15) and EBENEZER,

Page 30. In 1727 Joseph Beckwith appointed captain of 2d Co. of Lyme.

Page 44. Mary, (Polly), daughter of Richard P. Beckwith, was married at Bethany to Ezekiel Rogers. Their son Nelson married March 11, 1840 Julia Ann, daughter of Elijah Marsh and Rachel Pearson.

CORRECTIONS.

Page 8. Mrs. Eunice (Beckwith) Atkins died at *Bristol*

Page 40. In last line for "Palmer" read *Parker*.

Page 41. In third line for "1669" read *1769*.

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A few errors in previous numbers of NOTES are here corrected and a few omissions are supplied.

Page 7, (No. 1).—The youngest of all Macaulay's schoolboys knows that Ipswich, England, is not in Essex, but in Suffolk.

Page 10. All matter in No's 1 and 2, relating to the Royce family, is probably in error. Another and sufficiently comprehensive statement will be shown hereafter.

Page 20. Laura Root married Jan. 30, 1825 to Jonah Allyn.

Page 21. Children of Thomas and Celestia (Clark) Wood:

Francis, born 1818; died Feb. 1840. [Said to have had five children:—Mary Ann, Josephine, Louise, Edson, and George. Edson is a hotel proprietor at Plantsville.]

Mary Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1820; married to Edwin A. Bassett. Children: 1. Orrin A. 2. Frank R. 3. Celestia M. 4. Willie. 5. Emogene A. 6. Robert A. [Orrin A. Bassett, formerly a skilful manufacturer of various small articles in brass, at Plainville, Conn., now lives at Wassaic, Dutchess Co., N. Y.]

James. [Perhaps died early;—but may yet be living in spite of all bad guess-work.]

Page 34. Mrs. Eugenia Beckwith Bogardus, as is understood, lives at Coxsackie. Her sister, Mrs. Jeannette Beckwith Brandon, died at her home in Albany county in 1899.

Page 36. Susan Stowell Cooke died Sept. 12, 1856, John Augustus Cooke died at Pottsville, Penn., Nov. 6, 1899.

Page 37. Phineas Baldwin Cooke married Mary Burr Pratt, at Rochester, Oct. 12, 1830; died at New York, Feb. 7, 1887. Mary was born at Hartford, Sept. 18, 1807. She was daughter of Henry Pratt and Susan Cleveland, and grand-daughter of Capt. James Pratt. Children:—

Mary Cleveland, born May 4, 1840; lives at New York.

Elizabeth Clement, born and died in 1842.

Frances Maria, born Sept. 2, 1843; lives at New York.

Caroline C., born and died in 1847.

Henry Martyn, born Feb. 8, 1850; m'd Ida ——; lives at New York.

Page 47. No. 325. Hoyt *Archie* Bradley. In family 168, for Jason read *Jared* Goodrich. Last line: *Lenthal* seems to be the authentic spelling.

Page 56. Louise M. Cooke was married to William Nott.

Georgia Cooke married, April, 1889, to Samuel Parker. George Worthington died in 1878.

Page 59. Name of No. 421 is *Alice Rae Johnson.*

Page 62. Marvin B. James and Alice Looney were married in *1877.*

LEMUEL BECKWITH, son of Marvin and Abigail (see page 22), was born Jan. 20, 1737; married SALLY STOW, May 17, 1801; removed to Canton, N. Y.; later to Cairo, N. Y.; in 1810 set out for New Orleans and was never again heard from by relative or friend. His widow had cause to believe that he died on his way, or soon after arriving at New Orleans. He was a competent and enterprising young business man, and the fact that he had the fullest esteem and confidence of his wife's family is favorable evidence as to his personal worth. SALLY was born at Watertown, Conn., Feb. 1, 1783. She was daughter of Ebenezer Stow and Esther Murray. After her husband's loss she returned to Connecticut, and in 1827 bought a lot at Torrington (then Wolcottville). On the death of her older son, in 1830, she went with her son and her daughter-in-law to Litchfield, Medina Co., Ohio, where she bought a home with her own money, and where she died Feb. 13, 1870. [Ebenezer Stow was born April 28, 1742; married about 1771; died July 22, 1827. Esther Murray was born June 16, 1755, and died Oct. 19, 1786. Their children were: 1. Polly, (Mrs. Thayer), born March 26, 1772; 2. Anna, (Mrs. Scott), born Feb. 25, 1774; 3. Martha, (Mrs. Nathan Hawley), born Sept. 14, 1775; 4. Daniel, born May 26, 1778; married Anna Perkins, and died April 30, 1837. 5. SALLY.] The children of Lemuel and Sally were:—

Adeline, born at Canton, Nov. 12, 1803; died Dec. 17, 1803.
GARWOOD HAWLEY,* born Dec. 17, 1804.
Frederic Mortimer, born in 1807; died Aug. 11, 1818.
LEMAN STOW, born Dec. 19, 1809.

GARWOOD HAWLEY BECKWITH, born Dec'r 17, 1804, probably at Canton, N. Y.; after his father's death returned with his mother to Connecticut; married DELIA MARIA RICHARDS, at

* These two baptismal names were derived from ancestors of neither parent; but, apparently, from the family of Nathan Hawley. It is not told how Nathan was related to Truman Hawley, a steel-worker of Kent, who had a son Garwood who was probably younger than his Beckwith namesake. Nathan Hawley was held in great esteem by his wife's relatives.

Litchfield South Barns (Morris) Jan'y 29, 1826; represented Torrington in the legislature of 1827; died in 1830, leaving a son ERWIN GARWOOD. DELIA was fifth child of Jonathan Richards and Abigail R. Knapp, and was born at Canaan, Conn., June 16, 1805. After her husband's death she went with his mother and brother and her father to Litchfield, Ohio. October 8, 1834 she was married to George Brown (son of William and Boadicea [Scott] Brown), and died May 11, 1845, leaving three more children: — *a.* Charles R., born Dec. 4, 1836; *b.* Delia A., born Feb. 28, 1838; *c.* William A., born March 28, 1839.

ERWIN GARWOOD BECKWITH, only child of Garwood H. and Delia M., was born at Torrington Nov. 8, 1828; taken with his mother to Litchfield, Ohio; studied medicine and began practice about 1854; married 1. MARY ANN CHURCH, daughter of William Jones Church (born at Wolcottville May 20, 1799, and died at Litchfield, Ohio, Sept. 18, 1846) and Mary Ann Wilcox (born at Bethlehem, Conn., Feb. 6, 1806, and died at Litchfield, Ohio, Dec. 1879); married 2. Mrs. ABBIE M. CAMPFIELD, in 1850; she was born May 14, 1838; daughter of W. H. Doughty and Laura A. Pike. They now live at Fostoria, Ohio. MARY ANN'S children are: —

CHARLES ERWIN, born Jan'y 10, 1856.
WALTER CHURCH, born Aug. 19, 1859.

LEMAN STOW BECKWITH, born at Cairo (possibly), Dec. 19, 1809; married 1. JULIA ST. JOHN in 1836. She died March 8, 1852, and his 2d marriage was in 1853; he died Jan. 14, 1864. He was a machinist, and also one of the earliest engine-drivers between Cleveland and Erie. Children: —

Martha Hawley, born June 19, 1837; died Oct. 18, 1847.
JULIA ELIZABETH, born Sept 10, 1838.
EMILY LOUISA, born Aug. 14, 1840.
Will, born May 2, 1856; married, and has son Fred.

CHARLES ERWIN BECKWITH, son of Dr. Erwin G. and Mary Ann, was born at Litchfield, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1856; married 1st, NELLIE CAMPFIELD, May 27, 1880, at Wakeman, Ohio; married 2d, MAMIE LOUX, March 5, 1890; he is a manufacturer at Fostoria. Children: —

Juanita May, born at Wakeman, Oct. 27, 1881.
Virginia Lucile, born Dec. 3, 1896.

WALTER CHURCH BECKWITH, son of Dr. Erwin G. and Mary Ann, was born at Wauseon, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1859; married at Norwalk, Ohio, April 3, 1884, MARY DELINA COUCH; is now a manufacturer at Fostoria, and stockholder, director, or president in various banking, mining, and manufacturing companies. He has just retired, (Jan. 1900) from presidency of city council, but is still a trustee of 1st Presbyterian church. His wife was born Nov. 13, 1861. Children: —

Bessie J., born at Elyria, Sept. 11, 1885.
May Couch. born at Elyria, Oct. 6, 1887.
Walter Church, born at Fostoria, Nov. 19, 1894.

JULIA ELIZABETH BECKWITH, daughter of Leman S. and Julia, was born at Litchfield, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1838; married Sept. 15, 1858 to HENRY K. CANFIELD; lives at Litchfield. HENRY was born in Connecticut Sept. 2, 1835 and is son of Abiel Canfield (who was born Jan. 30, 1792, and his wife was born June 9, 1805). Children: —

Edith A., born July 14. 1860; married Sept. 6, 1879 to Harvey A. Horton of Elyria, and has children: — Clyde, born March 15, 1882; Glenn, born July 21, 1886.
Vernor E., born June 8, 1862; married Ethel Boice, Aug. 7, 1885; lives Lagrange, Ohio. Children: — Arthur, born March 22, 1887; Tot, born March 26, 1889; Frank, born July 22, 1890; Earl, born Oct. 1, 1891; Ray, born March 28, 1893; Osie, born Sept. 8, 1896.

EMILY LOUISA BECKWITH, daughter of Leman S. and Julia, was born at Litchfield, Ohio, Aug. 4. 1840; married to JOHN J. CANFIELD (son of Abiel). Lives at Litchfield. Children: —

William S., (unmarried).
Harry A., married Norah Kellogg.
Mary E., married to Frank S. Turner; son, Charles, born July 30, 1895.
Nellie, (unmarried).

GILBERT BECKWITH, son of Oscar and Mary M., (see No. 1, page 37), was born Dec'r 25, 1830, (perhaps at Cairo); married MARGARET BARBER, Dec'r 4, 1854, at Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y.; now living at Shandaken, N. Y. Children: —

Mary L., born Oct. 6, 1855; married to George Lasher, now of Pine Hill Ulster Co. They have a son, Glenford.
Ella, born March 31, 1860; married to Elbert Dunham now of West Kill, Greene Co. They have three children.

JAMES W. BECKWITH, son of Oscar, was born May 25, 1844; married ELLA BLODGETT, who died in 1877, leaving a son

Charles Gilbert. JAMES W. married again, but beyond this fact nothing is known of him.

NELSON BECKWITH, son of Joel and Eliza, (see page 43) born March 6, 1817; married ELIZABETH TUTTLE JONES, Oct. 9, 1840; died April 28, 1858. Elizabeth was born Feb. 3, 1817. She was daughter of John Edward Jones and Mary Tuttle, of Southington. Children: —

Jane Ellen, born June 28, 1841; died in 1843.
John Nelson, born Dec. 11, 1848; married Florence Helen Burwell, of Hartford.

DANA BECKWITH, (correction of No. 2, pp. 8-9), son of Zechariah and Eunice, was born at Bristol, April 10, 1793; married ESTHER COWLES RICHARDS Oct. 3, 1817; died July 31, 1869. ESTHER was born Feb. 13, 1798; died July 4, 1858. Children:

Mary Catherine, born Feb. 3, 1820; died Jan. 29, 1845.
HENRY, born July 28, 1821.
George, born in 1826, and died early.
LUCY, born June 23, 1827.

RICHARDS.

1. THOMAS, an original settler at Hartford, and may have been nephew of Thomas of Dorchester. 2. JOHN, born in 1631; married Lydia Stocking. 3. DEA. THOMAS, born in 1666; married Mary Parsons, of Springfield; died in 1745. 4. THOMAS, married Abigail Turner, of Hartford. 5. DR. SAMUEL, of Plainville, married Lydia Buck, whose parents were born in Scotland. DEA. SELAH, married 1. Esther Cowles; 2. Helena Lewis. 7. ESTHER COWLES, (daughter of Helena Lewis, though named for her father's first wife). Helena was daughter of Eli Lewis (born in 1745) and Anna Collins, (the latter of Barkhamsted), and granddaughter of Josiah Lewis, who removed from Southington to Bristol.

LUCY BECKWITH, daughter of Dana and Esther, (No. 2, p. 9), was born at Bristol, June 23, 1827, and still lives at her birthplace, — the home of many in at least six generations of her branch of the posterity of James and Sarah (Marvin) Beckwith. This branch, that of James Jr., like its four collateral branches of Daniel, Reynold, Samuel, and John, had suffered strange accidents on its way into printed genealogy. Thanks to one clear head, reverent heart, and sure hand, the descendants of James and Rebecca (Lamb) Beckwith are now restored to their true places in American genealogy, their title clear at every step from Matthew the founder.

HENRY BECKWITH, son of Dana and Esther, (see No. 2, p. 9)

born at Bristol, July 28, 1821; married CHARLOTTE MIRIAM SKINNER, July 14, 1851; died Nov. 28, 1887. CHARLOTTE was daughter of James White Skinner and Miriam Rockwell. She was born July 11, 1825. Children: —

MARY CATHERINE, born in 1857. Julia Esther, born in 1863.

MARY CATHARINE BECKWITH, daughter of Henry and Charlotte M., born at Bristol in 1857; married to LOUIS LE BLOND BREWSTER. Children: —

William Beckwith, born in 1880. Miriam, born July 14, 1887.
Wales Candee, born in 1885. Helen, born Sept. —, 1893.

DANIEL BECKWITH JR., (No. 2, p. 10), removed to Manchester, Bennington Co., Vermont. By his second marriage he had three sons and two daughters. The oldest of these sons was *Rice*, as already shown, and the second son was *Robbins*, as shown by the following ballad from the *Journal of American Folk-Lore*, as reprinted in the New York *Sun*: —

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE AWFULL AND SURPRISING DETH OF THE CHILD OF DANIEL & SARAH BECKWITH WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE YE 20TH DAY, AD, 1773.

1

my frends allow my febel toungue
if I may speak my mind,
this plainly shoes to old and young
the frailty of mankind.

2

the child that in the wods retiar
is lost w.ile parants moarn,
and othars are consum'd by fiar
or into peses toarn.

3

permit my febel pen to rite
what has ben laitly dun
a man who plast his cheaf delight
in his beloved son.

4

in manchester whare he ingoys
provision for this life,
he had two dafters and three boys
by his beloved wife,

5

his second son, robbens by name.
was ten years old and moar,
on him this sad distruction came,
who was in peses toar.

6

the fathar said, my children thair
if you will clear sum land,
you shall possess all it doth bair
to be at your command.

7

the parants then did both agree,
to tinmouth took their way,
a moarning sister for to see,
but long they did not stay.

8

the prity boys, wee understand,
did lovingly agree
all for to clear the peas of land
set fiar to a tree.

9

the chunk was thirty feat in length
and was exceding dry,
so rotten it had not much strength
did burn most vemantly.

10

the boys against a log did lean.
or on it setting all,
and nothing was for to be seen
untill the tree did fall.

11

but, oh, alass, the dismall blow
struck robbens to the ground,
his head was masht two peses soo,
a deep and deadly wound.

12

his head and arms all broke to bits,
he in the fiar did lye,
the children scard out of their wits
alond began to cry.

13
the elder son that yet remains,
resevd a grevous wound,
but, oh, alass, poor robbens brains
did fall out on the ground.

14
thus he within the flames did lie
the others full of greaf,
a neighbor that did hear them cry
did run to their releaf.

15
this maid his tendar hart to ake
to see him in that case;
he quickly hold on him did take
and drue him from that place.

16
now near the middel of the day
the neighbors they did meat,
the corps thay quickly did convay
in to his winding sheat.

17
a friend to tinmouth took his coast
the hevey news to beair,
the tidings come to them all most
as soon as thay got their.

18
but when the parants come to know
theair son was dead indeed,
alass, their eys with tears did flow
and homward went with spead.

19
the peopel came from every part
to see the awfull sight,
it grev'd the parants tender hart,
alass, and well it might.

20
to see their one beloved son
in such a case indeed,
me thinks would make a hart of stone
or hart of steall to blead.

21
laid in the grave two turn to dust,
their greaf what tongue can tell,
but yet, alass, the parants must
bid him a long fair well.

THE SARTINTY OF DETH.

22
see, the vain race of mortal man
are but an empty shoe,
like bubbels on the water stan
and soon two nothing goo.

23
when we are well, alass, our breth
is easy took away,
ten thousand ways a mortal deth
can turn our flesh to clay.

24
the old & young, both high & low,
must yeald their mortal breth,
when is the time wee due not know,
but all must suffer deth.

25
to conker deth if wee contrive,
it is in vain to try,
for suarly as wee are alive,
soo suarly wee must die.

FINIS.

NOVEMBER YE 20, 1773.

The name of "robbens" in this elegiac gem suggests a likelihood that Daniel Jr., like his kinsmen, Jesse Sr. and Watrus, found a wife in the Robbins family of Lyme. The poet's census of the family confirms the supposition in these NOTES that *Grant* was son of the first wife, Jerusha Grant; — though a second wife's child named for the first wife is occasionally discoverable. In some of these rather unusual instances it may be found that the wives were in some near degree consanguine.— Grant Beckwith was a revolutionary soldier, and hence could not have been the third son of Sarah.

Mrs. Ann Louisa Burt, of Keene, N. H., a descendant, (maternally) of ROBERT ROYCE and also of MATTHEW BECKWITH, has furnished valuable data relating to both families. She has had much expdrience with legal and genealogical records and

documents, and with her timely help the misstatements of former NOTES as to the *Royces*, are now corrected, and children of JONATHAN and RUTH (BECKWITH) ROYCE (No. 2, p 21) are supplied :—

Mary, born Nov. 19, 1701.
Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1703.
Jonathan, born Nov. 5, 1705.
Ruth, born June, 1707.
Matthew, born March, 1709.
John, born March, 1712.
David. born March 4, 1713.
Nehemiah. born March 6, 1715.
Deborah, born Jan. 1, 1717-8.

ROYCE.

1. ROBERT, and wife Elizabeth, of New London. 2. JONATHAN, born in England; married Deborah Calkins, June, 1660. 3. JONATHAN JR., born Aug. 1678: married *Ruth Beckwith*, March, 1700. 4. RUTH, born June, 1707; married to her cousin, *Daniel Beckwith*. 4'. NEHEMIAH, born March, 1715; married at Lyme, March 14. 1739, Abigail Gustin (born at Stonington, March 12, 1713); a grantee of Marlow, N. H. 5'. SAMUEL born May 13, 1740; married *Rebecca Beckwith*, (probably daughter of Richard and Hannah); removed to Alstead. 6'. SAMUEL. born July 5, 1784; married Betsey Hemenway (born at Framingham, June 22, 1783). 7'. LOUISA, born Aug. 31, 1810; married to Peter Davis, of Dublin, N. H. 8'. ANN LOUISA DAVIS, born Aug. 9. 1834; m'd to W. H. Burt (a soldier of the civil war); is now a widow, and lives at Keene.

CALKINS.

1. HUGH, born in 1600 at Chepstow, Monmouthshire, England; came to Gloucester in 1640; to New London about 1651; one of the original proprietors of Norwich in 1660; died in 1690; wife's name, Anne. 2. DEBORAH, born March 18, 1645; married March, 1660 to *Jonathan Royce*, of Norwich, John Calkins, bro. of Deborah, married Sarah Royce, (sister of Jonathan).

REBECCA BECKWITH, probably daughter of Richard and Hannah, baptized Sept. 20, 1741, at Old Lyme; married to SAMUEL ROYCE; died July 23, 1813. SAMUEL was born May 13, 1740; son of Nehemiah Royce and Abigail Gustin. Two children were born in Connecticut, the others at Alstead, where they settled before June 1767. Children of Samuel and Rebecca :—

Ruhamah, born April, 1762.
Andrew, born April, 1765.
Eunice. born May 19, 1776.
Huldah, born Aug. 30, 1778.
Hannah, born June, 1767; married to Cyrus Comstock.
Hester, born April 24, 1770; married to Samuel Comstock.
Bildad, b. July 5, 1772. Lydia. b. Sept. 1780. Samuel, b. July 5, 1784.

A valued correspondent at Keene, N. H., supplies the following list of children, in true order of birth, usually attributed to the household of Daniel Beckwith of Lyme and his wife Miriam Smith. The children are undeniable, and so, perhaps, is their

parentage. But, in the present state of family knowledge, their grandfather must be sought in other person than James, son of Matthew 2d. So little is known of James's brothers, Matthew 3d and John, of his uncle John's probable sons, and of his cousin Joseph, (son of Nathaniel), that positive and negative assertion or conjecture are alike unsafe. If provisional conjecture may be indulged, such a Daniel seems most likely to have been a grandson of the elder John, least likely to have been son of Joseph (of Nathaniel), and not absolutely unlikely to have been son of Matthew 3d or of his brother John.

[The late Henry Truman Beckwith, of Providence, writing marginal corrections in a copy of Paul Beckwith's book, pp. 78–79, left date of Daniel's death and name of his wife unchanged. On a headstone at Marlow, N. H., may yet be read "Mrs. Miriam, wife of Daniel Beckwith, died March 17, 1809, aged 88." Not far away are graves of Rev. Eleazar and Ira. Lyme record (at Hamburg) shows that Daniel Beckwith married Ruth Rice Nov. 4, 1728; that they had children Jonathan, Daniel Jr., Samuel, Matthew, Ruth, and Lydia between 1729 and Jan'y 1740; and that "Mrs. Ruth Beckwith, wife of abovesaid Daniel Beckwith, died on this 30th day of June, 1757." It is thus seen that there were two nearly contemporaneous Daniel Beckwiths at or near Lyme, and no known fact connects the husband of Miriam with James and Sarah Beckwith as their son, while no known fact lessens the strong presumption that the husband of Ruth was son of James and Sarah. As yet unanswered inquiry at Hamburg was made some time ago for record relating to will, or other evidence as to time of death of Daniel son of James, and for any record whatever as to the other Daniel and as to family of Miriam Smith.]

ELEAZAR, born at Lyme in 1741,

Ruel, born at Lyme, Dec. 30, 1742.

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* Henry T. Beckwith, (a great-grandson of Daniel and Miriam), member of Rhode Island Historical Society and of New England Historic-Genealogical Society, gave some attention to the history of his family. It is not here known that he ever thought himself descended in the line of James and Sarah. He did not so think in 1874, at which time he wrote: "I know nothing further back than my gr.-grandfather, Daniel Beckwith, of Lyme." The dates copied by him in 1869 from stones at Marlow are followed here, with thanks of compilers to Mrs. Ann Louisa Burt, of Keene.

Mary, born at Lyme, Oct. 9, 1743; married to Samuel Miller, who was a grantee of Marlow, N. H. He died Dec. 1, 1828. She died June 23, 1823. They had children: Sandie, b. 1765, d. Dec. 26, 1813, (wife *Mehetabel*), Eleazar, b. 1767, d. Oct. 18, 1814, (wife *Freelove*). Truman b. 1778, died March 31, 1842, (wife *Lydia*). Isaiah, b. 1783, died Aug. 30, 1819, (wife *Anne*).

Amos, born at Lyme, April 17, 1754; was at Marlow in 1787.
Titus, born at Lyme, Dec. 30, 1756; died at Chelsea, Vermont, in 1802.
IRA, born at Lyme (?), in 1760; died Jan. 7, 1829.
AMON, born in 1762.
[Elizabeth, wife of Richard Lamphere, is thought to have been of some other family.]

REV. ELEAZAR BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Miriam, born at Lyme (?) in 1741. Judge Marvin, of Hamburg, found mention of his wife as *Joanna* LEWIS, but her headstone is marked HANNAH. If he was but once married her name may have been written at first "*Johannah*." He removed to Marlow, where he was long held in considerable esteem as a Baptist clergyman. He died April 16, 1808. HANNAH b. 1743, d. Aug. 16, 1823. (Inscriptions in "old west burial ground" copied by Henry Truman Beckwith in 1869). The only child certainly known was JASON, born in 1767. But several others are supposed.

JASON BECKWITH, son of Eleazar and Hannah, born in 1767; married PHŒBE ———, at or near Marlow; died at Marlow July 24, 1830. PHŒBE died Feb. 21, 1810. Children: —

Lucretia, born July 10, 1800; married to Jonathan Howard, son of Tho's Howard and Hannah Beckwith.— See NOTES, No. 2, p. 40.
TRUMAN, born in 1805.
Orpha, born in 1808; died Oct. 26, 1830.
Matilda.

TRUMAN BECKWITH, son of Jason and Phœbe, born in 1805; married MARY HUNTLEY; died May 7, 1852. Wife died Aug. 22, 1856, aged 49. Children: —

Caroline, (*Mrs. Chapman*).
Rufus H.
Sarah Fisk, (*Mrs. Balcom*).
Harvey.
Lucy Ann, married to Charles G. Williams. Children: Charles Truman Mary Josephine, Harry Ellsworth, and Louise. [Living in 1900 at East Pepperell, Mass.]

IRA BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Miriam, was born in 1760; married HANNAH WHEELOCK in 1789; died at Marlow, Jan'y

7, 1829. Hannah born 1761; died at Marlow, May 22, 1850, aged 89 years. Children:—

Rebecca, m. to William Humphrey, Sutton, Vermont. Ten children.
Philinda, m. to Thomas Townsend, Reading, Vermont.
Betsey, m. to Rufus Newell, Malone, N. Y.
Jared, m. Lucy Bingham. Five children.
Polly, born in 1793; died Feb. 8, 1843, at Marlow. Unmarried.
Annie, m. to Samuel Eaton, of Sutton.
Daniel.
Stephen, m. Cynthia Osgood.
Eunice, m. to John Cross, of Essex, N. Y.
Abigail, m. to John Land, of Sutton.

AMON BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Miriam, born in 1762; died at Marlow, July 28, 1805. SARAH, his wife, born 1767; died June 28, 1837. Children:—

Amos, born in 1785; died Feb. 6, 1860.
Willard, born in 1797; died Feb. 3, 1860.
Rhoda, born in 1800; died March 28, 1838.
Charles, and wife Mindwell, had a son Lorenzo F., born April 22, 1813; died March 28, 1816.

JOHN BECKWITH, son of Deacon Thomas and Parnell, (No. 2, p. 20), was born in 1772; married AMY BARTHOLOMEW; lived at Whigville, Conn. He died Nov. 8, 1806; his widow died Nov. 4, 1816. Children:—

Chauncey, married Susan Barnes, (his mother's second-cousin, and sister of Betsey Barnes, wife of Benjamin Beckwith, son of Isaac). Children:— John, of Stow, Ohio. Emeline, married to —— Rockwell. Orren, married Almira Hart. Amy, married to —— Allen, of Akron, Ohio.

Amy, married to Joseph Peck, of Burlington. Children:— Amanda, married to —— Carter, of South Euclid, Ohio. Eliza, married to —— Mc Elwain, of Parkinson, Ohio. Henry, of Nelson, Ohio.

Asa, born in 1797; married Sarah Barnes, of Bristol; removed to Ohio and died in 1848. Children:— Eli Bartholomew, born in Connecticut; married Sarah ——. Orlando Hiram, born in Ohio; had one child. Charles Barnes, a lawyer, died a young man. Sarah Elizabeth, married to George F. Moore; she died eighteen months after her marriage.

Enos, married in 1822 Clarissa, (born Feb. 22, 1803), daughter of James Hart and Sylvia Pennifield, of New Britain; 2d wife, Abigail Maxfield, who had a son Chauncey, and who died at Sycamore, Ill. The son married a daughter of Rev. Thomas Woolsey, and had a son, Dr. Thomas Wesley Beckwith, a surgeon-dentist at Sterling, Ill.

John, lived at Sandusky; had three children.

Emeline, married to Richard Ives; children,—Ophelia Clarissa, Mettie, Samuel Root, (died early), and Dwight Richard. The last was born in 1839; was a soldier of 2d New York Cavalry; killed at Manassas Aug. 30, 1862.

CLARISSA BECKWITH, dau, of Thomas and Parnell, was born in 1762; married in 1793 to TIMOTHY ANDREWS, son of Samuel Andrews and Mary (Johnson); removed to Liberty, Ohio, in Sept. 1815. CLARISSA died Sept., 1817; TIMOTHY died Aug 27, 1840, leaving a widow who died Aug., 1868, aged ninety. Children: —

Electa, b. Jan. 19, 1795; m. Sept. 15, 1815, to Grove, son of Justus Webster, of Burlington.

Lyman, b. May 10, 1796; m. Dec. 6, 1818, Percy M. Vining, of Simsbury.

Timothy, b. Apr. 12, 1798; m. Dec., 1820, Ruth, dau. of Rev. Isaac Fisher.

Clarissa, b. Dec. 29, 1800; m. Dec. 1, 1818, to John Goodrich.

Anna, b. Apr. 29, 1804; m. March 18, 1840, to Luther Dody.

Flora, b. July 4, 1808; m. Feb. 17, 1830, to Alexander Shattuck.

Wella, b. in 1810 at Worthington, Ohio; died there about 1822.

Thanks to George F. Marvin, of New York, it is now possible to show the family Capt. MATTHEW MARVIN and MARY BECKWITH, (No 2, p. 31) in fuller and more orderly alignment. The Captain was born Nov. 7, 1706, and both died Dec. 25, 1760. Children: —

Seth, born July 12, 1733; killed in 1776-7.

Eunice, born Dec. 2, 1735; married April 8, 1756 to William Noyes; died April 5, 1816.

Elizabeth, born Nov. 13, 1737; married Nov. 17, 1766 to Rev. Sylvanus Griswold; died Jan. 27, 1797.

Mary, born about 1740; married April 13, 1762 to Samuel Griswold; died April 15, 1788.

Capt. Matthew, born July 2, 1742; married Elizabeth Deming May 30, 1771; died Aug. 29, 1806.

Capt. Ezra, born July 15, 1744; married Susannah Peck Jan. 17, 1766 died Dec. 26, 1811.

Abigail, born about 1747; married Nov. 20, 1766 to William Marshfield Parsons; died Aug. 22, 1782.

Rhoda, born about 1749; married May 1, 1768 to William Mather.

Phœbe, born about 1751; married to Thomas Lee; died June, 1834.

Joseph, died young.

MARY ANN BECKWITH, daughter of Josiah and Lurancy, (see No. 2, p. 44-49), was born at Lyme, Nov. 11, 1817; married to ELIJAH PRENTICE ROGERS March 14, 1839, at Bethany, N. Y.

He was born at East Lyme Jan. 8, 1813; son of Elisha Rogers and Fanny Champion. Elisha was son of Matthew Rogers and Esther Ely. Children: —

Frank Monroe, b. Jan. 5, 1848; married Eugenia Whiting, Oct'r 21, 1874.
Mary Isabel, b. Aug. 2, 1857; married to Frank W. Carter, Oct'r 4, 1876.

SIMON BECKWITH married LUCY ANN JENKS, June 29, 1837, probably at Crown Point, N. Y.; died in St. Clair Co., Mich., April 8, 1881. LUCY was born at Bridgeport, Vt., (or Crown Point, N. Y.), May 2, 1817; died in St. Clair Co., Mich., Oct'r 12, 1895. She was eighth child of Jeremiah Whipple Jenks and Hester Lane, of Newport, N. H. Hester Lane, born Jan'y 2, 1784, was daughter of Jesse Lane and Hester Wright, of Newport. Children of Simon and Lucy: —

Charles T., born May 7, 1838. Benjamin F. Arzelia J., married to Fred A. West Sr.

HANNAH BECKWITH, daughter of Abel and Lucy (No. 2, 40), was born Dec. 4, 1762; married to THOMAS HOWARD, Feb'y 7, 1781; died at Marlow, May 14, 1801. THOMAS, born at Lyme, June 22, 1757; died at Marlow, Aug. 23, 1842. Children: —

1. Nathan. 2. Thomas, born in 1784. 3. Phœbe.
4. Martin. 5. Daniel, born in 1790. 6. Fanny.
7. Jonathan, born at Marlow, Dec. 29, 1798; married April 1825 Lucretia (born July 10, 1800), daughter of Jason Beckwith, of Gilsum.
8. Ervin.

ABNER BECKWITH, of Chatham, N. Y., (thought to have been also at Hartford, Conn., and Pittsfield, Mass.), of whom it is known only that he had a son, IRA, who married ELIZABETH FULLER and had sons: ABNER, IRA, and JOHN A. The latter was born at Chatham, July 10, 1807; married MARY BALIS, and had a son, THOMAS T., who was born Feb. 7, 1849, at Fairville, N. Y.

DYER BECKWITH married SUSANNAH BARTHOLOMEW. She was daughter of Lemuel Bartholomew (born at Branford in 1729), and Mary Squire (died at Whitehall, N. Y., March 22, 1801), who were married at Washington, Conn., July 1, 1751. There is record of marriage of Dyer Beckwith, of East Haddam, and Polly Emerson, of Lyme, Dec. 6, 1796. The children of Dyer and Susannah were: —

James, married Lucy Barker; had son, Nathan.

David, married in 1832 Anna Bartholomew (b. Jan. 8, 1814). Children:—
Emily, married to Daniel W. Mc Farren, of West Haven, Vermont.
David Jr., (Lieut. U. S. A., in the civil war).
Clarissa, married to Harrison Fish Jr., of Whitehall, N. Y.
Carl.
Susannah, married to James Earl. Anna, married to Nathan Winslow.
Cynthia, married to B. Hurlburt. Joseph, married Lucinda Wood.
Benjamin, married Miranda Burt.

HESTER D. BECKWITH, married Oct. 21, 1812 to JOHN SILL of Lyme, and Grassy Hill, Conn.; removed about 1819 to Bethany, N. Y. JOHN was born Dec. 29, 1790. Four children born in Connecticut and five at Bethany:—

Harlow Emerson, born Sept. 11, 1813; married Caroline R. M. Gautier.
Amanda Fitzallen, born May 22, 1815.
Juliet, born Dec. 23, 1816; married to William Bosworth.
Enoch Beckwith, born Oct. 1, 1818; settled at Alden, N. Y.
Adeline, born Aug. 10, 1821; married to Jonas Yeomans, Arlington, Wis.
Harvey John, born Sept. 23, 1823; m. Miranda Foster, " "
Hester Darrow, born Sept. 5, 1826.
Melville, born Nov'r 29, 1828.
Isaac Newton, born Jan. 16, 1831.

MARY BECKWITH, was married Feb. 2, 1811 to ISAAC WATTS SILL, of Lyme (born March 10, 1786); lived at Andover, Conn. in 1833. (ISAAC W. and JOHN were sons of Isaac Sill, son of Samuel D., (Thomas, Joseph, Capt. Joseph, John.) Children:

George Washington, born Feb. 26, 1812; (grad. Yale, 1838); clergyman Prot. Episcopal Church; married Angeline S. Branch.
Hannah Beckwith, born July 19, 1813; married to Alva Newell, Pembroke. N. Y.
Harriet Newell, born Dec. 2, 1816.
Isaac Watts Newton, born May 8, 1818; married Almira Rolls.
Cornelia Mercy, born Jan. 22, 1828; married to Erastus M. Loomis.

RACHAEL BECKWITH, born at East Haddam, June 20, 1750; (parentage not known): was married about 1768 to SHUBAEL HURD; died at Lempster, N. H., June 14, 1800. SHUBAEL was born at East Haddam, Jan. 25, 1750, and died at Lempster in 1827. His sister, Elizabeth Hurd, was wife of Col. Jabez Beckwith, of Lempster. (Shubael and Elizabeth were children of Justus Hurd and Rachael Fuller). Children:—

Abigail, born at East Haddam, Nov. 26, 1770; married to Benjamin Willey, May 14, 1789; died at Grafton, Vt.
Lucy, born in 1772; married to Nathan Wilcox.

Shubael, married Asenath Storey, of Goshen.
Flavel, born in 1776; married June 30, 1799, Abigail Storey, of Goshen.
Wealthy, born in 1779; married May 31, 1801, to Alvin Wood.
Candace, born at Lempster, June 7, 1781; married to Byron Beckwith, a son of Niles Beckwith and Jemima (Wedge).
Rachael, born in 1783. Lydia. Matilda. Luman.
Sophia, born at Lempster in 1795; married to Gen. William Cory; died at Malden, Mass.

BARUCH M. BECKWITH married HENRIETTA PRATT, Dec. 4, 1827; died at Deep River, Conn., May 20, 1839. Henrietta was born May 25, 1800; daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Pratt. After her husband's death she lived at Essex. Children: —

Caroline Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1828; married to William Lord.
Aaron Pratt, born Dec. 19, 1829; died Feb. 6, 1848.
Harriet Amelia, born Nov. 14, 1831.
Ann Rebecca, born June 2, 1834; married to Benjamin Woodin.
George Ruthven, born July 7, 1837; died Aug. 18, 1838.

RICHARD BECKWITH married ANNE CHAMPION (born Oct. 16, 1785); removed to Townsend, Ohio. ANNE was daughter of Capt. Reuben Champion and Esther Chadwick. Esther was daughter of Guy Chadwick and Eunice Beckwith. Anne's sister, Caroline Champion, was married to William Beckwith (son of Titus Beckwith and Leny Chappell). Children of Richard and Anne: —

Christopher (or Christine?). Selinda. Ruel. Amon Champion. Julia. Esther.

LUCY BECKWITH, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (No. 2, p. 37) was born in 1804; married to ALFRED STANTON, who was born June 17, 1811; died Aug. 12, 1870. LUCY died April 15, 1852. ALFRED was son of Jason Stanton and Sally Beckwith. Children of Alfred and Lucy: —

Francis. Nancy. Tamson, married to H. Rounds, of Waymart, Penn. Sarah. Jennette. Julia. Melinda.

CHAUNCEY BECKWITH, of Long Island; nothing known of the family except that his son, JOSEPH C. BECKWITH married NANCY SMITH in 1829. Their children were: —

Joseph, born Feb. 28, 1830; died in the civil war.*
Harriet D., born April 8, 1838; died July 22, 1838.
Nancy M., born April 8, 1838; died Sept. 6, 1838.

* Joseph Beckwith, of Connecticut, enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, in Co. G. 14th U. S. Infantry; died Oct. 28, 1862. Buried in the National Cemetery at Alexandria, Va.

SALLY BECKWITH, born at Preston, Conn.; married June 29, 1806, to JASON STANTON; she died at Clinton, Wayne Co. Pa. JASON was born at Preston in 1761, and died at Clinton, Jan'y 31, 1843; name appears on pension roll in 1840. He was son of David Stanton and Sarah Kimball. Children: —

Jason D., born Dec. 2, 1807; m. Cynthia White, Nov. 30, 1837.
Alfred, b. June 17, 1811; m. Lucy, daughter of Elisha Beckwith and Lucy Beebe. (See preceding page.)
Emily, b. April 22, 1813; m. Abner Wilcox.
Lucy, b. June 16, 1815; d. Jan'y 14, 1872, unmarried.
Elizabeth Jane, b. March 13, 1818; m. 1st, Lyman Woodmansee, Dec. 15, 1842; m. 2d, Leonard Webb, Nov. 3, 1872.
David, b. May 19, 1824; m. 1. Frances Jackson, 2. Mariette Bingham.

[It has been thought by some of these Pennsylvanian Stantons that Mrs. Sally Beckwith Stanton had a brother named Joseph.]

JOANNA BECKWITH, possibly daughter of Elijah Jr. and Sarah, (No. 2, p. 33), was 3d wife of HARRIS PECK, who was born at Lyme, Oct. 28, 1779; removed to West Bloomfield, N. Y., about 1795; to Wellington, Ohio, in 1834, and died Feb. 16, 1836. He was son of Nathaniel Peck, whose brother Reynold married Deborah Beckwith. Children of Harris and Joanna: —

John G., born at Mendon, N. Y., April 26, 1814, died May 23, 1814.
Coleman C., born at Mendon, April 22, 1815; married Betsy Inman, M'ch. 4, 1843; at Marcellus, Mich., in 1871.
Abigail J., born at West Bloomfield, April 18, 1817; married to Lysander Morse; died at Sterling, Ill., April 3, 1865.
Richard L., born at West Bloomfield, May 17, 1821; married Roxana Fulton in March 1839; at Wellington in 1871.
Samuel I., born at West Bloomfield, July 18, 1823; married Caroline A. Matcham, May 2, 1848; at Pittsfield, Ohio, in 1871.
Oscar J., b. at West Bloomfield, Aug. 15, 1832; married Charlotte Warren July 7, 1855; at Wellington in 1871.
John Clark, born at Wellington, Dec. 15, 1835; married Huldah Gibbs in 1863; at Pittsfield in 1871.

MATTHEW BECKWITH was born in 1765; lived in Otsego Co., N. Y.; married 1. ——— THORNTON, 2. ——— SMITH; died in 1847. A son, BENJAMIN (who was born in 1795), married NANCY BEAMUS. SAMUEL, (born in 1822), son of Benjamin and Nancy, married CAROLINE M. CADY, and lived at East Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y. Children: —

Edwin A., b. in 1854. M. Elizabeth.

EZRA BECKWITH, parents unknown, was born at Lyme, May 5, 1779; married PARNELL HURLBUT, March 30, 1807; died at Omro, Wis., March 28, 1857. He had lived at Bridgewater, and Allegany, N. Y., and removed to Wisconsin in 1839. (The village of Omro was first known as "Beckwith Town.") PARNELL was born at Richmond, Mass., Jan'y 16, 1787; died Aug. 30, 1864. She was daughter of Matthias Hurlbut and Clemence Kellogg, settlers at Whitestown N. Y., before 1793.

NELSON F. BECKWITH, was born at Rushford, Allegany Co., N. Y., April 18, 1813; removed to Wisconsin in 1838, first at Franklin, lived at Omro in 1847, at Berlin in 1868, again at Omro in 1870; member of Wisconsin legislature in 1872.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, of Omro, was member from the same district in in 1859. It is not known that these law-givers of Omro were of the same family, or of the family of Ezra.

ABIJAH BECKWITH, born in Columbia Co., N. Y.; removed in 1807 to Herkimer Co.; member of assembly 1817–23; state senator in 1835; served six years as county clerk; named as presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1860. His wife was LORANA CHADWICK. Children: —

John W., married May 30, 1837, Saphrona Dorr, born March 4, 1819, dau. of Ezra Dorr and Rhoda Beckwith. Rhoda, daughter of DanBeckwith and Anne Hough.

Chauncey, lived at Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Children: — ABIJAH, David. Amelia (died in 1896), and Hattie, who was married to ——— Clapsaddle and had a daughter, Ellen R. Clapsaddle, who in 1896, was "a painter of note" at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

ABIJAH BECKWITH, son of Chauncey, was born at Columbia, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1843; received an academic education at Little Falls and Fairfield, N. Y.; removed to Sauk Co., Wisconsin in 1867; chairman of supervisors of town of Bear Creek in 1879; member of state assembly in 1883; with his brother David was engaged in the manufacture of cheese at Dixon, Wis.; died at Dixon about 1897. Children: —

Chauncey, a member of Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association.

Delos H., a dealer in hardware at Spring Green, Wis., in 1895.

JASPER BECKWITH, of Connecticut, had sons, order of birth not known, *Abijah*, *Amasa*, *Charles*, *Elijah*, *George*, and JOSEPH. Amasa lived at Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y. JOSEPH mar-

ried LUCINDA MATHEWS and removed to Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y., at their twelve children the compilers have record of but these; CHARLES, born in Connecticut in 1810; married SARAH ANN FOSTER Feb. 14, 1836 (at Hector, N. Y.); he died March 7, 1889, leaving sons, *Charles A.*, *William J.*, and *John*. ALFRED died in Wisconsin, Nov. 1853. JASPER, born at Watkins in 1819; removed to Wisconsin in 1849, settled at Spring Green, Sauk Co., in 1854, and later at Burwell, Garfield Co., Nebraska; his sons were soldiers of the civil war: *Lorenzo* enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, in 6th Battery, Wis. Light Artillery, and was mustered out Oct. 10, 1864; *Squire William* served in Co. E, 47th Wis. Infantry from Feb. 1, to Sept. 4, 1865. LORENZO, had son, *Albert*, who served in a N. Y. cavalry regiment in the civil war. WILLIAM, a soldier of Co. B, 161st N. Y. Infantry, and JASON, a soldier of the civil war, (14th N. Y.) The names of four sons and two daughters of Joseph and Lucinda are thus far unknown.

[Jasper Beckwith, of Burwell, Nebraska, writes that Abijah Beckwith, of Dixon, Wisconsin, was his cousin.]

EDWARD BECKWITH, born in 1758, probably at New London; married EUNICE DART; lived at Charlemont, Mass. He died March 14, 1837. Children:—

Elizabeth, married to Ebenezer Williams; died March 18, 1817. Children:—Justin, married Adeline Allen, Harvey, David, Edward, Eunice, married to Darius R. Titus, Hephzibeth, married 1. to William Baldwin, 2. to —— Allen (brother of Justin's wife), Myron, Olive.

Desire, married to Bennett Edson, who married 2d, Lydia, dau. of Silas Beckwith and Esther Fales.

Mary, married to Azariah Dodge, children: Elone, Mary, and Mahala.

Eunice, married Sept. 22, 1811 to George Williams, ch.: Manly, and a dau. (George was brother of Ebenezer who married Eunice's sister, Elizabeth). After Eunice's death George married her sister Rhoda.

Rhoda, married Jan. 31, 1815, to George Williams, children: Edson married 1. Corinthia Spencer; 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Washington. Arnon, m. Jane Pratt. Russell, married Mercy Waters. Edgar, m. Cornelia Law.

Ebenezer, married Mary Nash, children: Justin, Mary, and Mahala.

Amy, Gordon, and Olive.

[All relating to this family (and much as to following family) was told to compilers by Mrs. Mercy Waters Williams, above-named.]

SILAS BECKWITH (brother of Edward), probably born at New London; married ESTHER FALES, daughter of Ebenezer Fales

and Esther Bingham; lived at Mt. Holyoke, and other towns in western Massachusetts, and later removed to Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children: —

SILAS, JOSEPH. Eleazar, drowned in the Mohawk river in 1843. Aurilla, m. to Samuel Hicks; (children, *Sarah & Wheaton*). Lucretia, m. to T. Barnum. Sarah, m. to E. Draper. Esther. Pamelia. Achsah, m. to Jairus Smith. DORCAS. Eliza. LYDIA.

DESCENT OF ESTHER FALES.

1. STEPHEN POST, of Newtown in 1634; of Hartford in 1636; d. at Saybrook Aug. 16, 1659. 2. JOHN POST, born 1627; married Hester, dau. of William Hyde, of Norwich, March 1652; died Nov. 27, 1711; Hester died Nov. 13, 1703. 3. SAMUEL POST, born at Norwich March 8, 1668; mar'd Ruth Lathrop March 17, 1698, died April 23, 1735. Ruth died Aug. 10, 1730. She was daugh. of John Lathrop and Ruth, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Royce, of New London. John Lathrop married Ruth Royce Dec. 15, 1669. 4. RUTH POST, born Oct. 15, 1711; married in 1731 to Joseph Bingham, of Windham, and removed to Charlemont, Mass. 5. RUTH BINGHAM, (b. 1732, and d. 1756), and ESTHER BINGHAM, (b. 1741), were successively wives of Ebenezer Fales, of Charlemont. 6. ESTHER FALES, (child of second marriage). was wife of SILAS BECKWITH.

SILAS BECKWITH JR., son of Silas and Esther Fales, born in western Massachusetts in 1789; married POLLY GREEN, daughter of Rev. John Green and Sarah Morey; lived at Westmoreland, N. Y., and died there in 1843. Children: —

LYDIA. Jane, m. to J. Skinner; children, *Nathaniel*, *Willard*, *Harvey*. John, m. Ruth Comstock and had dau. *Helen*. James, m. the same Ruth Comstock. ELEAZAR. WARREN. LUTHER. Esther. Orrin.

DESCENT OF PAMELA AND POLLY GREEN.

1. THOMAS, born about 1606; came with wife Elizabeth to Connecticut in 1653. 2. WILLIAM, born in 1635; married Elizabeth, daugh. of Isaac Wheeler; died Dec. 30, 1705. 3. WILLIAM, born in 1661; married Elizabeth Hills about 1682. 4. NATHANIEL, born Sept. 28, 1689; married Elizabeth Sprague. 5. REV. NATHANIEL, born April 16, 1721; mar. Tabitha Prentice; died March 21, 1791. 6. REV. JOHN, born April 20, 1760: married Sarah Morey May 2, 1791. 7. POLLY, born March 2, 1789, and PAMELA, born April 4, 1795.

JOSEPH BECKWITH, son of Silas and Esther, married PAMELA GREEN, daughter of Rev. John Green and Sarah Morey. His children were: —

CALVIN S. Martha, m. to Thomas Wilgus: children, *Norris*, *Etta*, *Alton*, *Elmer*, and *Seymour*.

DORCAS BECKWITH, daughter of Silas and Esther, was born Nov. 11, 1804, in Massachusetts; was married July 23, 1825 to

GEORGE CLARK SMITH; she died Feb. 3, 1833. Eight sons and two daughters. The daughters and three sons died unmarried. The children as far as known were: —

Enos. Henry O. Judson. Rufus P. Lucius.

LYDIA BECKWITH, daughter of Silas and Esther, was married to BENNETT EDSON, whose first wife was Desire Beckwith, dau. of Edward Beckwith and Eunice Dart. Children: —

Peter B. Desire. Olive.

LYDIA BECKWITH, daughter of Silas Jr. and Polly, was married to JOHN E. BECKWITH, son of Francis E. Beckwith and Irene Banning, of Utica, N. Y. Children: —

John E. Jr. Horatio S.

WARREN BECKWITH, son of Silas Jr. and Polly, was born at Westmoreland, N. Y., about 1827; removed to Geneva, Wis.; married 1. HANNAH VINCENT, by whom a son DEAN; married 2. MRS. E. M. PROUTY, by whom a son HOWARD. He served for some years as justice of the peace, and eight years (1865-6, and 1871-6) as surveyor of Walworth county. He is now surveyor and civil engineer at Lake Geneva, Wis.

ELEAZAR BECKWITH, son of Silas Jr. and Polly, married —— MANKTELOW, and had children: —

Ward Manktelow, who was a cadet at West Point in 1874. Preston J.

LUTHER BECKWITH, son of Silas Jr. and Polly, married BETSY CLUTE. He lived at Mauston, Juneau Co., Wisconsin; served from Aug. 25, 1864 to July 3, 1865, in 4th Battery, Wis. Light Artillery. Children: —

Delrene Luther, m. Maud Bates. He served in Co. D, 3d Wis. Inf. in the Spanish war, 1898.

Dora, m. to Wallace Dodge.

CALVIN S. BECKWITH, son of Joseph and Pamela, lived at Dix, Oneida Co., N. Y., and later, removed to Rome, in same county. His seven children were: —

Rosa. James. Joseph. Nellie. Lila. Stephen. Alma.

FRANCIS E. BECKWITH, of Saybrook and Lyme; an early settler at Utica, N. Y.; married IRENE BANNING, probably a daughter of John Banning and Deborah Reed, who were married at East Haddam, June 2, 1757. Children: —

BENJAMIN, born Feb. 15, 1701.

Reed, married twice; 1st wife was Sarah Welsh. Children: — Samuel. William. Wesley. Francis. Sarah. James.

Lucina, m. to Wesley Higgins. Children:— Francis. Mary. Hiram James. Wesley.

Deborah, m. to Caleb Curtis. Children:— George. Fletcher. Marvin. John. Julia. Phœbe. Sophia. Irene.

Francis Jr., m. Lavinia ———. Children:— STEPHEN. William, (a son Clinton, at Herkimer in 1897). Hamilton. Henry. Lavinia.

George, married Julia Curtis. Children:— Alpheus. Warren. Amelia. Clark. Mackenzie. Theodore.

Caroline Irene, b. Dec. 14, 1807; married Feb. 10, 1829, to James C. Hudson. Children:— Maria. Adeline. Annettie (Mrs. Alphonso W. Young, Gig Harbor, Washington). James. Gillespie. Louise. Richmond. Fannie. Augusta.

John R., married Lydia, daughter of Silas Beckwith and Esther Fales. Children:— John R. Jr. Horatio S.

BENJAMIN BECKWITH, son of Francis R. and Irene, was born Feb. 15, 1791; married 1. PHŒBE WELSH, 2. SOPHIA HIGGINS, 3. MARIA BRYDENBERG. (A correspondent at Herkimer thinks that the third wife was MARIA BRACE). Children:—

Benjamin, born at Utica, June 27, 1816; married Lucy Austin, of West Frankfort, N. Y. He died about 1877, leaving children:— Makendre J., born Dec. 21, 1845. Clark. Three others, names unknown.

Irene, born Aug. 5, 1818.

Lucina, born Sept. 2, 1820; married to Tracy Wade, of Utica.

Selden Lord, born June 24, 1822; was missionary and colporteur of the Free Methodist church. He died at Utica, Aprtl 24, 1899.

Thomas, born Apr. 23, 1825; married Marietta Casselman.

William, born March 19, 1827; died unmarried.

Mary, (Mrs. Alverson, of Utica).

Nellie, living at New Hartford, N. Y. in 1899.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, son of Francis Jr. and Lavinia, was born at Utica, July 24, 1822. He had been a merchant at Troy and Utica. Mentioned as a "deeply religious man, and prominent in church affairs." He died at Utica, August 29, 1898, leaving four children:—

W. H., of Evanston, Wyoming. Frank, of Utica. Mrs. Charles Cruikshank, of Chicago. Mrs. Bradley, of Syracuse, N. Y.

ASA BECKWITH, born in 1834 (?); went in 1783 with his four sons to Claverack, N. Y.; in 1785 to Rome, and the next year a few miles further up the Mohawk to the town of Western, where he seems to have died about 1805. His known children were:—

Asa Jr., born in 1760; assessor of town of Western in 1797; died in 1858.

Children :— Joseph. Ada (died in 1859). Ira. (A grandson, Sanford, ex-mayor of Oshkosh, Wis., and proprietor of hotels at that place, and at Dartford.

Wolcott (left a daughter, name unknown).

Reuben, was grand juror for the first term of the Oneida Co. Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions (May, 1798). With sons David and Saxton, removed to Ohio. His other known children were :— LEMUEL, and NELSON.

Lemuel, chosen as fence-viewer, in May, 1797, for town of Western ; had sons, Henry and Anson. (Henry was living near North Western in 1854).

LEMUEL BECKWITH, son of Reuben, married BETSEY HICKS in 1816 and removed in 1832 to Thayendanega, Ont. They had several children, of whom the most remarkable is :—

Sanford W., who served from Aug. 15, 1861 to Oct. 11, 1862 as sergeant of Co. B. 1st Wis. Cavalry. He has lived for several years at Cobden, Ill., and is widely known as a stock and fruit raiser, a student of all natural sciences, and a controversialist who asks no odds. He has a daughter, Ada.

NELSON BECKWITH, son of Reuben, was born in 1807 ; married ELEANOR W. KEYES (born in Nova Scotia in 1815), went to East Troy, Wis. The time of his death is unknown, but the place may have been Benona, Mich. Children :—

Alanson, born in 1830 ; married Caroline Waters about 1859. Served as corporal of Co. I, 39th Wis. Inf., May 28 to Sept. 22, 1864. He lived long at East Troy, but for some years past at Benona, Mich.

Ellen, married to Lucius Moody. George, born about 1845.

ELISHA BECKWITH, apparently of Windsor or Hartford, married ABIGAIL SKINNER. She was daughter of Theodore Skinner and Abigail Marsh, and was born Nov. 16, 1771. As nearly as known, ELISHA died at Albany, and Abigail's second marriage (to Barnabas Chipman, by whom a son Horace) may have been at Albany or at Augusta, Oneida Co., at which latter place she died in 1841. Children of first marriage :—

Lucy, born at Albany, married to Benjamin Warne at Augusta, and had children, Alonzo Beckwith, now of Cambridge, Wis., and Henry, b. June 10, 1825, long of Whitewater, now of Mitchell, S. D. (Dr. Henry has a son at Chicago, Dr. George Beckwith Warne.)

Alonzo Skinner,* married Laura Clark.

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* Alonzo S., of this family, was the same whom Paul Beckwith assigned to Benjamin Beckwith Jr., grandson of Jonah and Rebecca. But the testimony of the Warne brothers is unimpeachable.

Sarah, born in 1809; married June 7, 1818 to Romeo Dyer Newberry, of Rochester, Mich. She died July 28, 1881. Children:— James, Milo P., and five others.

Theodore, drowned at sea while in boyhood.

[Theodore, son of Daniel Skinner, was baptized May 12, 1751 at Hartford.] Abigail (baptized Dec. 2, 1750) was third child of Hezekiah Marsh who married Dec. 1, 1743 Christian, (baptized Sept. 25, 1726, died June 16, 1770), daughter of John Edwards.]

CAPT. SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of James and Sarah, (No. 2, p. 12). From records at Kentville, Kings Co., Nova Scotia, it is found that MIRIAM, his widow, and their seven children signed a deed of partition (May 1st, 1780) of his estate. From other entries in same records it is found that:—

Mary was wife of Caleb Gillett, and had children, named in the father's will (dated Oct. 10, 1812 and proved Nov. 3, 1812):— Eliphalet (then in the States), Marvin, and Miriam (widow of John Bentley).

Samuel Jr. Administration of estate granted May 4, 1791 to William Allen Chipman.

Elisha. Administration granted to son Reynold, July 20, 1818. A son Elisha Jr. is mentioned. Also, George, whose estate was administered by his father by grant of Feb. 15, 1815. [Samuel had already died (1813) at Buffalo, N. Y.].

Martha's husband, Barnabas Tuthill Lord, made will dated Feb. 19, 1810, which was proved April 11, 1810. Their children therein named were, Marvin, Asa, Barnabas, Nehemiah, Elizabeth, Martha, and Mary.

David. Administration granted Dec. 17, 1787 to William Allen Chipman.

JOHN BECKWITH, son of James and Sarah, (No. 2, p. 15), "being about to take a voyage over the seas," made his will, dated July 4, 1770, which was proved May 14, 1810. Hence, his death was in his ninety-seventh year,—substantially as told in 1897 by his great-grandson, John Albert Beckwith, of Middleton, N. S. In this instrument he named his wife JANE and their four children born in Connecticut, and none other. [A genealogical expert once offered the compilers this particular JOHN as their fourth American ancestor, adding "from Connecticut record" this confirmatory circumstance, that "in his last illness Dec. 1759, he was nursed by his youngest son Marvin and his (Marvin's) wife Abigail." Thus, it is seen that even the expert may be bamboozled, and Timothy was wisely advised to "give no heed to fables and endless genealogies."]

John Jr. made a nuncupative will, Sept. 22, 1816. (witnessed by brother-in-law Timothy Barnaby). A deed of partition was made Jan'y 1, 1818, signed by his children, John Chipman Beckwith, Handley Beckwith, Jane, (Mrs. Edward Sandford), Margaret, (widow of Jonathan Morse), Catherine, (Mrs. Ambrose Barnaby), Sarah, (perhaps Mrs. Best), Prudence, (Mrs. Erastus Pinneo), and Elizabeth, (Mrs. James Cogswell).

Hopestill, married to Benjamin Beckwith, of Horton (who was named in list of Connecticut emigrants to Nova Scotia in Aug. 1760). It looks not unlikely that Benjamin was son of Benjamin and Patience (No. 2, p. 17), and Hopestill's second cousin. [Hopestill's baptism was in 1740,—not in 1746, as wrongly printed in No. 2.]

Elizabeth. Nov. 29, 1820, Timothy Barnaby, her husband, made will naming children: Thomas, Ambrose (married his cousin, Catherine Beckwith?), John, Timothy, Worden, Charles, "Hopestead," [Hopestill?], (Mrs. John Husten Chipman), Mercy, (Mrs. John H. Miller), Hannah, (Mrs. Tupper), and Elizabeth.

Worden. Administration granted Jan'y 29, 1784 to widow Martha. No children known.

NICHOLAS BECKWITH, of Aylesford, N. S., was probably the youngest son of Benjamin and Patience (No. 2, p. 18). He had a daughter PHŒBE who was married in 1792, to ROSWELL PELTON, whose children were: —

Mary, born Nov. 1795; married to John Rudolph, of Windsor; she died in Oct. 1865.

John, born March 10, 1800; married 1. Lydia Beach, Jan. 28, 1822; married 2. Mary A. Oxley, March 30, 1864.

George Allan, born May 1, 1802; married Martha Britt, Nov. 15, 1833; he died June 10, 1882.

Hopestead, born Aug. 15, 1805; died Sept. 12, 1809, at Horton.

Thomas, born April 10, 1807; died in 1831, at Bangor, Me.

[Benjamin Beckwith, of Aylesford, and wife Rebecca, are thought to have been parents of Susannah, Rebecca, Allen, Benjamin, and George,—without dates.]

RUTH BECKWITH, daughter of Matthew and Sarah, (No. 2, p. 21); born March 14, 1681; married in March 1700, to JONATHAN ROYCE JR. (born Aug. 1678). [He was ninth of ten children of Jonathan Royce (son of Robert and Elizabeth), and wife Deborah, daughter of Hugh and Ann Calkins. Jonathan and Deborah married at Saybrook, June, 1660.] Children: —

Mary, born Nov. 19, 1701. Elizabeth, born Nov. 7, 1703. Jonathan born Nov. 5, 1705; Ruth, born June, 1707, married to Daniel Beckwith. Matthew, born March, 1709. John, born March, 1712. David, born

March 1713. Nehemiah, born March 6, 1715; married Abigail Gustin. Deborah, born Jan'y 1, 1717-8.

[There is reason to believe, with Mrs. Burt, that Ruth Royce Jr. was the same with Ruth Rice, of Lyme marriage record. Similar confusion of these family names is found at Wallingford.]

JOEL BECKWITH, son of Richard P. and Mary, (No. 2, p. 45), was born Sept. 17, 1806; married SYBIL C. STARKEY in March 1832. SYBIL was born Jan. 8, 1809, and died Jan. 5, 1900, at Salem, Conn. She was daughter of Charles Starkey and Sybil, daughter of Lieut. Lebbeus Chapman and Sybil Kirtland. The children of JOEL and SYBIL: —

Emeline, born Dec. 14, 1832; married to Peter B. Rogers (son of Ezekiel Rogers and Mary Beckwith, sister of Joel).

Caroline, born Feb. 12. 1834; married to William B. Fosdick.

Frances F., born July 12, 1837; married 1. to James E. De Wolf; 2. to William P. Benham.

Harriet E., born May 14, 1839; married 1. to William E. Ward; 2. to Edward D. Williams.

Mary E., born Sept. 10, 1844; married to Samuel R. Leek.

Albert S., born Feb. 22, 1847; died Sept. 8, 1893; unmarried.

Addie S., born March 12, 1852.

Georgiana M., born Dec. 25, 1855; married to Frank S. De Wolf.

Charles S., born Sept. 28, 1858.

[A boy and a girl were born and died, perhaps unnamed.]

WILLIAM BECKWITH, son of Titus Beckwith and Leny Chappell, was born at East Lyme, Nov. 26, 1803; married at East Lyme, May 24, 1831, CAROLINE CHAMPION. She was born at South Lyme, April 20, 1801, daughter of Capt. Reuben Champion and Esther Chadwick (daughter of Guy Chadwick and Eunice Beckwith). CAROLINE's sister Anne was wife of Richard Beckwith. Children, born at Old Lyme: —

William, born Aug. 6, 1832; died Jan'y 4, 1873.

Hiram, born July 29, 1834; married Sept. 14, 1887 Ellen R., widow o Capt. David Caulkins and daughter of Nathaniel Conklin and wife Mehetabel Minor.

Virginia, born March 11, 1836; married May 6, 1856 to Albert Watrus Stillman; died Dec. 10, 1866.

Niles Champion, born April 12, 1838; married Mary J. Francis, Aug. 6, 1873.

Esther Anne, born May 11, 1840; married Oct. 23, 1872 to James Lamont of Rockford, Ill.

Isbon Thaddeus, (Rev.), born Oct. 18, 1843; was graduated from Yale in 1868; was of the faculty of Trinity, Hartford, and, recently, became

Gloriana Rossell Hoffman Professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation, at the (Episcopal) General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York.

REV. ROSWELL BECKWITH, the order of whose descent from Matthew and Elizabeth is not verified,* was born Oct. 21, 1753, at Lyme; was a soldier in Col. John Durkee's regiment; detached for service with Lieut. Col. Thomas Knowlton's Rangers; prisoner at surrender of Fort Washington; married Jan'y 13, 1780, at Lyme, LYDIA DORR, daughter of George Dorr and Sarah Marvin; (Sarah Marvin was daughter of Capt. Reynold Marvin and Martha Waterman). ROSWELL was a clergyman at Coeymans, in 1795, and at Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1807. He died Feb. 2, 1836; his wife died April 16, 1834. The children were all born at Lyme: —

Barak, born Nov. 3, 1780; married Mary Kennedy, Jan. 12, 1804, at Coeymans. He was Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Madison Co., N. Y., in 1837.

Elizabeth, born Nov. 5, 1782; married to Chauncey Jones, Feb. 3, 1802, at Coeymans; children: — Roswell Beckwith, and Sarah.

HULDAH, born Nov. 14, 1785.

EUNICE, born Dec. 14, 1787.

Roswell, born Oct. 8, 1789; married 1. Nancy Hudson, Feb. 29, 1820, by whom, Charles, born Jan. 10, 1825; 2. Olive Kingsley, Sept. 3, 1833; children: — Eliza Jane, born May 3, 1837, and George Griffin, born Sept. 11, 1839.

George, born Feb. 20, 1792; died Dec. 1814; unmarried.

James, born Jan. 1, 1696; married his fourth-cousin, Mary Amney Hyde, daughter of Calvin Hyde and Amney Stanley.

HULDAH BECKWITH, daughter of Rev. Roswell and Lydia, was born Nov. 14, 1785; married to ALVA HOTCHKISS, June 5, 1809, at Cazenovia. Children: —

Lucy Maria, born March 6, 1811; died Dec. 10, 1811.

Sarah Maria, born Feb. 20, 1812; married to James Kent, of Palmyra.

Susan Eliza, born Dec. 28, 1816; married to Allen Scoville.

Lydia Emeline, b. Jan. 10, 1819; married to Elias Barnes, Dec. 23, 1838.

EUNICE BECKWITH, daughter of Rev. Roswell and Lydia, was born Dec. 14, 1787; married to PETER PECK, Jan. 6, 1814. He was son of Enos Peck and Anna Marsh, and was born Sept.

* The compilers have found thus far no evidence tending to remove their doubt as to any Benjamin Beckwith in the second colonial generation; for the late Miss Frances Manwaring Caulkins cannot be regarded as final authority on this important genealogical point.

8, 1783. RUNICE died in Jan'y 1844; PETER died at Van Buren, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1871. Children, all born at Camillus: —

Lydia, born May 10, 1815; married to Joel Foster, of Camillus.
Harriet, born Sept. 10, 1818; married to William Davis; she died at Camillus in 1875.
Betsey, born May 15, 1822; married to Asahel K. Clark, of Van Buren.
Daniel, born July 2, 1826; married Betsey Foster.
William, born Oct. 23, 1830; married Matilda Lamerson.

BARZILLAI BECKWITH, son of Rev. George and Sarah, (No. 2, p.17), was born at Lyme; served 13 days as sergeant in the Lexington alarm, April 1775; a deacon of the church at East Haddam; married MARY BUTLER; died at East Haddam. —— 22, 1818, in his 80th year; MARY died Dec. 3, 1797, in her 56th year. Children, (in part, order not known: —

GEORGE. BARZILLAI. Mary, born 1769; died Nov. 30, 1814. Butler, m'd Hannah Cone, Sept. 10, 1797. Elizabeth, m'd to Allyn W. Griffin, of Marietta, March 26, 1797. Nathaniel Brown, (Deacon), married Betsey daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Abigail Lord; died Oct. 24, 1823, in his 41st year, at East Haddam.

GEORGE BECKWITH, son of Dea. Barzillai and Mary, probably born and died at East Haddam; married PATIENCE ——, and had children, (order of birth is uncertain): —

Rev. Baruch B., born March 29, 1805; student at Williams College, and was graduated in 1828 at Auburn Theological Seminary; m'd Maria Ely Sill, May 23, 1832; died at Gouverneur, July 4, 1880.* Maria R., born Oct. 15, 1807, was daughter of William Sill and Jerusha Ely.
Allen, of Great Barrington; adm. of estate Sept. 13. 1831. BARZILLAI. Eliza. Emily. ERASTUS. Fabius, of G't B.; adm. of est. Dec'r 3, 1833. George, of G't B.; will filed Nov. 8, 1842. Maria, m'd to Rev. Calvin Durfee; died at Hunter, N. Y. Patience. Penelope. Polly. [Above dates from Berkshire Co. Probate Record.]

BARZILLAI BECKWITH JR., son of Barzillai and Mary, was born at East Haddam, Nov. 19, 1765; married LIVIA GRIFFIN, Sept. 26, 1791. Children: —

Norman, born April 28, 1793; married Frances Clark. Children: —
Julia Elizabeth; married to Ezra G. Stroud.
Harriet Sophia; married to Charles Lee.
Franklin Randolph, born Aug. 21, 1822; married Mary Ann Munsell, (born in 1825, daughter of Ezra, of Wapping?).
Henry James, born Aug. 24, 1824.
Norman Clark, born Jan. 20, 1834.

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*Of Rev. Baruch "no sons," — thus written from Great Barrington.

Frederick, born in 1794; married his fourth-cousin, Jerusha Sill, July 6, 1817. Children: —
William Edmund, born Jan. 9, 1819; married Sarah Doe.
Thomas Sterling, born Jan. 11, 1821; married Sarah Oliphant.
Cornelia R., married to Edward Sackett.
George Griffin.
Maria Sterling, married to Jesse Healey Morley.
Edmund Griffin, born in 1796; died at Somers, Conn., Oct. 1841.
George, born in 1799; died Feb. 1850, at Molino, N. Y.
Barzillai, was a physician; lived at Monmouth, Ill.
Elizabeth, married to her fourth-cousin, Micah Sterling Sill.
Harriet, born in 1803.
Emeline Eve, lived at Elkington.

ERASTUS BECKWITH, son of George and Patience, was born at Lyme in 1793; married MARTHA WILCOX in 1821; removed to Great Barrington. Children: —

DANIEL W. Maurice. REV. EDWARD G. George R. Martha W.

DANIEL W. BECKWITH, son of Erastus and Martha, was born at Great Barrington; married 1. HARRIET MARTIN; 2. LAURA EUNICE PICKETT. Children: —

Alice (by 1st marriage). Noble Pickett, married Mabel Heath, Oct'r 14, 1896. William Erastus. Edward Giddings.

REV. EDWARD GRIFFIN BECKWITH, D. D., son of Erastus and Martha; ordained a Congregational clergyman in 1857; at Honolulu as missionary for several years; at San Francisco in 1881, and again at Honolulu in 1889. He married CAROLINE PORTER ARMSTRONG, April 17, 1853. She is daughter of Rev. Richard Armstrong and Clarissa, daughter of Samuel Chapman, and was born July 17, 1832. Children: —

Frank Armstrong, born at Honolulu, Apr. 23, 1854; Williston Seminary. Easthampton, Mass.; grad. Yale, 1878; Union Theol. Sem., 1878–80; Berlin, Germany, 1880–1, ordained at Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 1881. Surveyor, Haiku, Hawaii, 1883–4; teacher, Lahainaluna Sem., 1884–5. Married June 17, 1881, Ellen Warren Holmes, daughter of Samuel Holmes and Mary Goodale, of Mont Clair, N. J. He died Dec'r 12, 1885, at San Francisco. Children: — Ruth, born at Santa Barbara in 1882, and Holmes, born at Hawaiian Islands in 1884.
Clara, born Aug. 14, 1855; died Feb. 14, 1856.
William Chapman, born March 20, 1860; died July 24, 1860.
Carrie Amelia, born Feb'y 2, 1865.
Edward Wilcox, born June 26, 1868; died Feb. 24, 1869.

BARZILLAI BECKWITH, son of George and Patience, was born

at Lyme; married MERCY WILCOX; lived at Great Barrington. (Will of Barzillai Beckwith, of Great Barrington, filed March 7, 1865). Children: —

Emily. Maria, mar. to Elias Tanner. Fabius. Julia (d. young) Mary, mar. to Henry Van Winkle. George, died in 1897. Albert.

ANDREW BECKWITH, believed to have been son of Richard and Hannah, (No. 2, p. 23), was born in 1733; (baptized with five younger children, at Old Lyme, Sept. 20, 1741); married CATHERINE SHAILER; removed to Alstead about 1767; chosen in 1770 by conductors of religious worship to read psalms; in 1772 served on first grand jury in Cheshire Co. Court of General Sessions; died at Alstead, Sept. 20, 1804. CATHERINE, daughter of Joseph Shailer, of East Haddam, was born in 1747, and died Aug. 29, 1797. (ANDREW married a second time, EUNICE ———, who died Aug. 26, 1803, aged 58. There were nine children of the first marriage, of which the following are known or supposed: —

ANDREW. BENJAMIN BROOKS. Bezaleel, died at Acworth in 1821. Catherine. Hannah. ? Richard. Phœbe. Shailer (died young). Simeon W. (?) born in 1784.

ANDREW BECKWITH JR., son of Andrew and Catherine, married SALLY MOORE, of Alstead, Dec. 31, 1799; removed to New York. Children: —

Thankful, born April 17, 1801.
George, b. Dec. 18, 1803.
Philander, b. Feb. 7, 1806.
Amos, born Dec. 10, 1807.
Nancy, b. Nov. 3, 1809.
Ashbel Caldwell, b. Dec. 10, 1811.

BENJAMIN BROOKS BECKWITH, son of Andrew and Catherine, was born at Alstead, June 10, 1786; married JOANNA CHAPIN; died at Alstead, July 10, 1831; JOANNA, born at Alstead, May 22, 1786, (daughter of Justus Chapin and 2d wife, Martha Taylor), and died Feb. 19, 1856. [Justus Chapin was born at Somers, Conn., Jan'y 30, 1753; married 1. Feb'y 29, 1776, Johanna Fuller (b. June 9, 1759, d. Jan'y 15, 1779), daughter of Joshua Fuller; 2. May 19, 1785, Martha Taylor, of Bolton, born Sept'r 19, 1764.] Children: —

Alfred, born March 25, 1803; married Rachael Spaulding, July 12, 1829.
Orinda, born May 8, 1810; married to Richard Kimball Metcalf.
Oliver, born at Walpole, April 11, 1816.
Silas, born at Alstead, Nov. 1, 1818.
Rizpah Field, born April 25, 1821; married to George Stewart.

Edna, born at Alstead, May 6, 1806; married to John H. A. Young.

RACHAEL BECKWITH, of unknown parents, apparently in the fifth or sixth generation, was born at East Haddam, June 20, 1756; married to SHUBAEL HURD, of East Haddam; died June 14, 1800. SHUBAEL was son of Justus Hurd and Rachael Fuller. Children: —

Abigail, born Nov. 26, 1770; married to Benjamin Willey, May 14, 1789; lived at Goshen, N. H.
Lucy, born in 1772; married to Nathan Wilcox.
Shubael, married Asenath Story, of Goshen.
Flavel, born in 1776; married Abigail Story, June 30, 1797.
Wealthy, born in 1779; m'd to Alvin Wood, of Lempster, May 31, 1801.
Candace, born at Lempster, June 7, 1781; married June 4, 1806, to Byron Beckwith; living in 1880.
Rachael, born in 1783. Lydia. Matilda. Luman. Sophia, born in 1755; married to Gen. William Cary, son of William and Jerusha Sabin Cary.

JABEZ BECKWITH, of East Haddam, was present in 1772 at the founding of Lempster, N. H., which town he represented in the legislature. He was also commissioned colonel of provincial militia. His wife, ELIZABETH HURD, was born at East Haddam, May 22, 1784. Their children were: —

Nathaniel. Elizabeth. MARTIN. Jabez.

[It is learned, since printing No. 2, p. 36, that Nathaniel Beckwith and Abigail Huntley had five more children after 1741, among whom may have been Jabez, Niles, and just possibly a later Rachael].

1. ADAM HURD and wife HANNAH; at Stratford in 1650. 2. JOHN married Ann, widow of Joshua Judson, Dec. 10, 1662. 3. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 1668; married Sarah Lane, [b. Feb. 24, 1667, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Pickett) Lane]. 4. JUSTUS, born 1721, at East Haddam; married Rachael, (1726–1815), dau. of Robert Fuller and ——— Lane, (possibly Rebecca or Mary, also daughters of Robert Lane and Sarah Pickett); d. at Gilsum in 1804. 5. ELIZABETH and SHUBAEL. 6. CANDACE.

MARTIN BECKWITH, son of Jabez and Elizabeth, was born at Lempster, April 28, 1780, and died not long past his one-hundredth year. He married TIRZAH JUDD and had children: —

Rev. Hiram. Tirzah. Homer. Elizabeth.

NILES BECKWITH, possibly a brother of Col. Jabez, is mentioned in Gilsum * history as having been at Bunker Hill where

* Samuel Gilbert and Thomas Sumner, both from Hebron, Conn., gave each a syllable of his name to christen this town of Gilsum, where they were among the earliest settlers.

he helped to carry Gen. Warren, dying, from the field. Massachusetts military rolls show that he was a corporal in Jeremiah Stiles's company of Paul Dudley Sargent's regiment, serving May 15 to Aug. 1, 1775 and Oct. 1775 to Jan'y 1776; that he was detached for service in Knowlton's Rangers; and that he was taken at the capture of Fort Washington. He married JEMIMA WEDGE, who, a pensioner, lived in 1840 with her son Byron. According to Gilsum history the children were: —

WARREN, m. Statira Redding.
BYRON, born March 24, 1781.
BETHUEL, b. in June 1782.
Lauren, m. Sally Dutton.
Nelson.
Polly, m. to —— Hodge.
One of name unknown.
Charlotte.
Betsey, m. to Moses Cooper.
Lucinda.
Esther, m. to —— Fuller.
Jemima.
Clarissa, m. to Caleb Stiles.

WARREN BECKWITH, son of Niles and Jemima, married STATIRA REDDING in 1805. Children: —

Charles, married Fanny Wellman. Joseph Warren. Lucinda, married to Charles Bignall. Alonzo. Sarah. Harriet. Silas S. Pamela.

BYRON BECKWITH, son of Niles and Jemima, born at Lempster, March 24, 1781; married CANDACE HURD, June 4, 1806; died at Lempster in 1859. CANDACE was daughter of Shubael Hurd and Rachael Beckwith; she was born at Lempster, June 7, 1781, and was living in 1880. Children: —

Luman, born in 1808. Elvira, born in 1811. Diana, born in 1813. Harriet, born in 1815. Emeline, born in 1818.

BETHUEL BECKWITH, son of Niles and Jemima, was born at Lempster in June, 1782; married 1. BETSEY DAVIS, June 1808; she died Aug. 22, 1809; 2. MARGARET DAVIS, who died 1843, aged 52; (Betsey and Margaret were sisters). BETHUEL died at Alstead, Oct. 10, 1831. Children: —

Bethuel Davis, born Aug. 19, 1809; died at Townsend, Mass., in 1834; unmarried.
Salmon, born in 1816; died in 1835.
Lucy married in 1837 to Ransom Tifft, of Slatersville, R. I.
John Benjamin, born at Alstead, Sept. 6, 1819; married Susan Jewett Cushing, Jan. 16, 1843, at Walpole; removed in 1855 to Belvidere, Ill., and in 1870 to Jackson Co., Iowa. They had twelve children; two died young (in 1861 and 1862), two others were: — Dr. John C., of Corwith, Iowa, who died Jan. 3, 1898, and Helen M., who was in

1898 cashier of the Preston Bank, at Preston, Iowa. Names of other children not known.

Charlotte, born in 1828; died in 1846.

Matilda, married to Oliver Inman, of Slatersville, R. I.

Augusta Amanda, married July 5, 1849, to James Farley Spalding, at Walpole; living at Coloma, Wis., in 1898.

Nelson R., married Sept. 13, 1858, Hannah Maria Spalding, at Alstead. (She was married 2d, in 1868 to C. R. Cooke, of Alstead).

Linus, married Eliza Davis.

Betsey, married 1. to B. Davis; 2. to Isaac Loveland. (Davis and Loveland were both of Gilsum).

JOSHUA BECKWITH was born in 1777 at or near New London. His father, a merchant of that town, was killed in Arnold's assault, Sept. 1781, and all his property in goods and buildings disappeared in the general thieving and burning that followed capture. His wife and large family of young children had been sheltered in the woods by friendly Indians, and on their return found themselves homeless and helpless. The children were separately adopted, and JOSHUA went to a blacksmith named Benjamin who either then or later lived about nine miles from Albany. He lived here until he became of age. Returning from a visit to Connecticut he met MERCY CALKINS, of Austerlitz, whom he married and near whose home he lived until his death in 1865. (His known brothers, *Jesse* and *Charles*, lived in Connecticut, — the latter had a daughter, Mrs. Crandall, N'th Franklin, Conn.) Children of JOSHUA and MERCY: —

Jason, married Fanny Palmetier; died at State Line, Mass.; a son, Henry married Marion Calkins, and lived at North Pownal, Vt.

Lydia, married to Robert F. Griswold; children: — Milicent R., mar. to Robert M. Cross. John W., mar. Betsey Ostrander. Lucien S., mar. Sarah A. Fredenburg. Caroline V., mar. to Porter S. Higgins.

William C., mar. Phœbe Sprague; d. in Penn. Children: — Alexander, of Alford, Mass.; Co. C, 37th Mass. inf., Dec. 25, 1863—May 16, 1865; had sons: Edward, Russell C., Riley, and Dewey. Lewis, of Sheffield, Mass.; Co. H, 31st Mass. inf., Nov. 30, 1861—June 22, 1862. Ezra, of Nevada City; Co. I, 4th Calif. inf., Jan. 3, 1862—Feb. 9, 1862.

Allen, died young.

Amanda, mar. to James Butterworth; died in Kansas; a dau., Mrs. Gay.

Oscar F., mar. Mary Ann Beebe; adm. of est. June 5, 1888, in Berkshire Co., Mass.; had four children.

Isaac T., married — —— Chapman.

Phœbe, married to John B. Gates; died about 1850.

DANIEL BECKWITH, parentage unknown, was born at Lyme; married LUCY PERKINS; removed to Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., about 1804. He died at Willett, Cortland Co. Their children, probably born in Connecticut, were: —

Daniel. CALVIN. Titus. ELISHA. JOHN. Peter, removed to Grand Rapids, Mich.; had three sons and two daughters; one son, William, is said to hold some official position at Grand Rapids. JABISH. William. Dorcas, married to Richard Eddy, (no children). Elizabeth, married to Daniel Griswold; children: — Amanda, Harriet, and Daniel. Lydia. and possibly others.

CALVIN BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Lucy, is said to have married a Miss PERKINS, who afterward became Mrs. Hopkins and whose sons Reuben, Arnold, and Cornelius Hopkins are mentioned as half-uncles of CALVIN's grandchildren. As far as yet learned his children were: —

Evans, had a son who was killed while bearing the colors of the 114th N. Y. Infantry, (date not known); had also a son living at Rockdale, N. Y., in 1899.

Lucy, married to Stafford C. Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Phœbe Slocum, at Cuylerville, N. Y.

Roxana, was married Nov. 17, 1827, at Guilford, N. Y., to R. F. Hulse; a son died at Warren, Penn., and a daughter, married to —— Flowers, and died at Meadville, Mo., Jan. 6, 1896, leaving a son, William Beckwith Flowers, of Meadville, to whom the compilers are under obligation for this record of the family. He is now Secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Linn Co., Mo.

ELISHA P. BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Lucy, married SUSANNAH PERKINS, (whose cousins Henrietta and Armenia were also Beckwith wives); removed to Chautauqua county; thence to Conneaut, Ohio, where he died. Children: —

RUSSELL. Daniel, married 1. Martha Rouse and had son, Frank; he married a second time and removed to Iowa. William, married Lucy Gordon about 1843, and died at Dunkirk, leaving sons: — Henry, Walter, and Russell (m. —— Taylor at Brocton, lived also at Bradford, Penn., and at Helena, Mont. Elisha. John. Hiram. George, (went to California in 1849 and died there). Charles, and Theodore, (both died early). Helen. Caroline (Mrs. Capron); at Conneaut, Ohio. (Three others, whose names are not known).

JOHN BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Lucy, lived at Butternuts, Otsego Co., and, later, at Willett, Cortland Co.: married 1. HENRIETTA PERKINS; 2. ARMENIA PERKINS. [These two were sisters or cousins and both were Susannah's cousins.]

John P., born June 25, 1818; living in 1898 at Willett; his children (as sent by himself) were:— Charlotte, Alonzo, Eugene, Eliza, Adelbert Alice, and Albert.

JABISH BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Lucy, born at Lyme in 1800; went with parents about 1804 to Butternuts; married POLLY BUTTON in 1823; settled at Preston, Chenango Co.; removed about 1845 to Chautauqua Co.; died in 1858.

LUCY ANN. Richard R. DANIEL L. Denisa J.

RUSSELL BECKWITH, son of Elisha P. and Susannah, born at Guilford, N. Y., April 13, 1813; married ROSETTA DOUGLASS at Fredonia, Nov. 17, 1836; died Feb. 9, 1888. His wife was born at Pomfret, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1818; died Jan. 28, 1895. Their children, all born at Pomfret, were:—

Harriet S., born Dec. 14, 1839. CHARLES P., born Dec. 1. 1842. Amelia S., born Jan. 14, 1848. Russell D., born Jan. 4, 1852, died Feb. 7, 1882.

CHARLES P. BECKWITH, son of Russell and Rosetta, born at Pomfret, Dec. 1, 1842; married, April 26, 1866, ELIZABETH S. DALRYMPLE, at Portland, N. Y.; removed to Wheeling, Mo.— He served in Co. D, 9th N. Y Cav. Oct. 7, 1861—July 17, 1865 (veteran re-enlistment included). He received a sabre-cut at Brandy Station, and at Culpeper, in support of a battery, his clothing was riddled with bullets and shell. His wife was born at Stockton, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1842. Children:—

Eva M., born June 28, 1867. Nellie M., born Feb. 1, 1874.
Addison R., born March 18, 1869. Cora B., born Aug. 4, 1879.
William G., born June 25, 1872.

DANIEL L. BECKWITH, son of Jabish and Polly, was born at Preston, Aug. 3, 1833; went with his parents to Chautauqua Co., about 1845; in 1856 he married HARRIET LOUISA MORE. Oct'r 16, 1864, (three days before the battle of Cedar Creek), he joined the 90th N. Y. Infantry for service; served as corporal, and as clerk for commanding officer until the close of the war; mustered out in June 1865; is now living at North East, Erie Co., Penn. Children:—

Ida L., born in 1858; married in 1877 to E. Malick; died in 1884 leaving a daughter, Mabel Frances.

Mary E., born in 1860; married in 1879 to J. F. Mottier; living at West Mill Creek, Penn.

Annie More, born in 1862; married in 1888 to T. B. Hammer; living at Geneva, Ohio.

Lillian May, born in 1864; living at North East.

Carrie E., born in 1867; married in 1887 to G. A. Watt; living at Bellevue, Ohio.

LUCY ANN BECKWITH, daughter of Jabish and Polly, married at Preston, Aug. 12, 1844, to SAMUEL TAGGART RIDDELL who died about July 1899; lived at Schuyler, Nebraska, and, in 1899, at Odessa, Washington. Children, "all well educated and successful teachers": —

Lephe Ann, born Feb. 7, 1846; was married March 15, 1870 to Charles F. Bentley.

Mary Jane, born Jan. 13, 1848; married to Elisha Lewis; she died April 5, 1891.

Susan Lovina, born Jan. 4, 1850; married to Josiah Dolph in 1874.

Emma Amanda, born Jan. 17, 1854; married in 1873 to James Edward Barnes.

Addie Marion, born Oct. 17, 1858; married Dec. 28, 1882 to Charles F. Miller; she died Nov. 29, 1886.

SYLVANUS BECKWITH, of Waterford, Conn., was born about 1762; maried LUCINDA SMITH, who was born about 1787; he died in 1852. Their children were: —

Nathan, of New London. Samuel, married Abby A. Gorton, Sept'r 1, 1834; of New London. Calvin. Nelson. Sylvanus, of Bridgeport. Allen, removed to Bath, Me. Lucinda, married to —— Weed, of Norwich. Dau. married to George Nichols, of Savannah, Ga. Dau. married to James Hay. Dau. married to William Keeler.

BETSEY and WILLIAM BECKWITH, probably of New London, are mentioned in Deacon Rogers's notes as sister and brother of Amos Beckwith. The notes read further, that BETSEY was married to EDWARD BEEBE, who was born in 1775, and that WILLIAM married a sister of Edward Beebe, (she was born in 1779); children of William Jr. and Hannah (Lester) Beebe. Esther, born in 1787, also a daughter of William Jr. and Hannah, was married to Caleb Beckwith Jr., son of Caleb Beckwith and Joanna Beebe. (No. 2, p. 27).

DR. GEORGE BECKWITH and wife RACHAEL are named in proceedings of a church-meeting at Litchfield, Aug. 5, 1790. From record of that church it is seen that unmarried daughters, Rachael and Caroline, joined Oct. 6, 1794, and that Caroline was dismissed to church at Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1804. George Jr. gave a deed to his parents Jan'y 30, 1804.

It seems quite possible that the Doctor was son of Rev. George Beckwith and Sarah Brown, as the dates do not on their face shut out such hypothetical assignment of this family to a place among the posterity of Jonah and Rebecca.

GEORGE BECKWITH, of Burlington, is mentioned as "quite a mathematician," and had been captain of Connecticut militia. His grandchildren think that his wife was ——— PETTIBONE. Children, order unknown: —

Huron, (his widow, Mrs. Emeline Beckwith, lived at Lompoc, Santa Barbara Co., California).
Harriet, married to — —— Case; a son, George, lived at Burlington.
Amoret, married to ——— Perry.
Calista, was born in 1804; married to Dr. John Wilson; she died at Oak Creek, Wis., March 3, 1864.
LUKE, born Aug. 30, 1819.
CLARISSA ANNE, born March 18, 1823.

LUKE BECKWITH, son of George, born at Burlington, Aug. 30, 1819; left home about 1835 and served an apprenticeship at Unionville; he is mentioned as an intelligent and skilful mechanic; married MAY E. SWIFT, Dec. 31, 1844; removed to Wisconsin, and died at Berlin, Jan. 10, 1891; MAY died April 26, 1893. Children, (two born at Oak Creek, two at Berlin): —

James Everett, born May 29, 1850; died Oct. 3, 1854.
Mary Ella, born April 21, 1852; died July 14, 1888.
EDWARD E., born Nov. 4, 1856.
Ida, born Dec. 8. 1857; died Jan. 5, 1858.

CLARISSA ANNE BECKWITH, daughter of George, was born at Burlington, March 18, 1823; was married to ADIN P. HOBART, June 11, 1850; lived at Oak Creek, Wis.; she died Oct'r 25, 1880. (In 1867, Mrs. Hobart, with her daughters, visited a cousin, Stephen Beckwith, at Brighton, N. Y., at that time a widower with two sons). Children: —

A son, born April 26, 1851; died Aug. 24, 1851.
Caroline A., born Feb. 16, 1855; married to Clinton Huntington Lewis, of Madison, Wis., June 26, 1878.
Charles A., born Jan. 12, 1857; died April 22, 1863.
Frances Lillian, born Dec. 11, 1858.
Franklin J., born Jan. 31, 1864; married Bertha C. Lewis, Oct. 14, 1891.

EDWARD E. BECKWITH, son of Luke and May, was born at Berlin, Wis., Nov. 4, 1856; married MARIE BERGSTROM, July 20, 1880, at Neenah. He was teacher in the high school at Ber-

lin in 1876, and later as principal of city schools at West Bend, Oconomowoc, and Neenah. He is now City Superintendent of Schools at Sturgeon Bay. A daughter: —

Marie Ethel, born at West Bend, Dec. 1, 1882.

GEORGIANA BECKWITH, (parents unknown), married Sept'r 22, 1865 to ELIAS CHAMPION, a painter, who was born at Old Lyme, April 14, 1845; son of Horace Champion and Jane Maynard. (His gr-grandfather, Ezra Champion, was brother of the Polly (married to Dan Beckwith), also of Reuben (married a daughter of Matthew Beckwith 4th), also of Stephen (whose grandson married a daughter of Josiah Beckwith Jr.). His gr-father, Ezra Champion, had first-cousins Anne, and Caroline Champion, (who were married to Richard, and William Beckwith). ELIAS and GEORGIANA had children: —

Leonard, born Jan'y 8, 1868.
Walter Owen, born April 20, 1871; died Aug. 16, 1873.

CHARLES H. BECKWITH, of Norwich, was born in 1806; married ESTHER HARRIS POTTER, July 21, 1829; died in 1859; She was born Oct. 4, 1813; daughter of Thomas Potter and Esther Harris, (married Aug. 25, 1811). Children: —

Sarah, born in 1830; died in 1840.
Frances, born in 1836; married 1. to Samuel A. Griffin, Dec. 17, 1854; 2. to J. Jerome Palmer, Feb. 14, 1886.
Elizabeth, born in 1838; died in 1840.
Charles H., born in 1841; served in Co. C, 2d Conn. Inf., April 22,—Aug. 7, 1861, (three months call); and in Co. I, 18th Conn. Inf., July 30, 1862 till death, Dec. 1, 1862. (Name of Mrs. Esther H. Potter, dependent mother, living at Norwich, appears in list of pensioners Jan'y 1, 1881).
Isabel, born in 1842; married 1. to Horace R. Rogers, April 16, 1864; 2. to Allen L. Modre, Nov. 29, 1887.
Thomas Potter, born in 1848; marr'd H. Jennette Harris, M'ch 31, 1881.
Mary A., born in 1854; died in 1874.

HUMPHREY BECKWITH, parents unknown, married THIRZEH HUMPHREY in 1814. She was born at West Avon, Conn., Sept. 25, 1799; daughter of Capt. Ralph Humphrey, of Simsbury, and Rebecca, daughter of John and Mary (Riley) Woodford, Children of HUMPHREY and THIRZEH were: —

Jane, married to Major Darling. Floretta. Austin, lived at Potterville, Penn. Susan. Samuel.

CHAUNCEY BECKWITH married SILENCE PHELPS. They had at least two children whose marriage record has been remembered and recorded.

Dorcas, was married Oct'r 9, 1811 to Beriah Norton Shipman, who was born May 13, 1784, at Chester, Conn. Nine children.

Clarissa, was married 1. Jan. 1, 1816, to Nathaniel Havens; 2. to —— Smith; 3. in 1834 to Alfred Willey.

MARCIA BECKWITH, of West Winfield, N. Y., (her parentage unknown), was married Aug. 12, 1885 to OLIVER WAYLAND BEALS, a lawyer, who was born May 31, 1858, at Litchfield, N. Y., (son of Oliver Brainerd Beals and Emma Champion). A daughter: —

Marian, died young.

MINERVA BECKWITH, parents unknown, was married to ALFRED MUNSON, son of Dr. Joseph Munson and Anna Beardsley, of Poultney, and Wells, Vt. (Dr. Joseph was born about 1780, and died in 1852; son of John Munson and Mary Mansfield, of Hamden, Conn., and Hebron, N. Y.). Children: —

Laura Ann, married to Franklin Fenton. Helen, married to John S. Wells. Thomas, died aged 15.

MAHALA BECKWITH, daughter of Joseph Beckwith and Esther (Waite), was born April 6, 1805; married 1. to CHARLES TINKER; 2. March 29, 1839, to FREDERICK CHAMPION, (born Feb. 7, 1795 at South Lyme). He was son of Henry Champion and Eunice Miller, (daughter of Ezra Miller and Sarah Lay). The name of Mahala Champion is found in list of pensioners, Jan. 1, 1881, then living at Lyme, a widow. A son: —

Albert, born May 14, 1842, at Black Hall, Conn.; died Aug. 7, 1852.

FANNY BECKWITH, of Lyme, parentage unknown, married to ELISHA STRONG, who was born June 26, 1771; lived at Colchester, and Saybrook. Children: —

Fanny, married to —— Davison, Ambrose, and Elisha, (seamen). Seabury.

SAMUEL BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Ruth. The conjectural assignment (No. 2, p. 40), of a wife Miriam and children Eleazar, Abner, Seth, Jason, Richard, Caroline, Esther, and two daughters known only by married names of Parker, and Smith, is now known to be without warrant of record or of trustworthy family knowledge or tradition. If it contains a

small percentage of truth, that must be because some truth is at times entangled with wildest genealogical confusion and error. At this hour (in Feb. 1901) no nameable Beckwith in any generation has been found with such wife and children.

CAROLINE BECKWITH, probably second child of Rev. Eleazar and Hannah, was born July 8, 1769, at New London (as believed); was married Feb. 1, 1786 to JOHN MARVIN (4th); died at Surry, N. H., April 12, 1852. [It has been told otherwise; namely, that she was born July 8, 1758, and was daughter of Daniel and Miriam. But this makes too slight account of Mr. Henry Truman Beckwith's knowledge, which was of some genealogical value The above statement consists best, on the whole, with the few known facts, and as well as can any single statement with various confused traditions.] JOHN was born at Lyme, Dec. 15, 1763, and died at Surry Nov. 15, 1807. The children were; —

Seth, born in 1785; married 1. Susan Gilcrease in 1808; she died in 1834; 2. Naomi Bliss; he died in 1852.

Esther, born in 1788; married to Nathan Chandler, Nov. 18, 1819; she died Jan. 6, 1851.

Leland, born July 31, 1789; married in 1810 Patty Thomson; she was born Feb. 7. 1793, and died April 4, 1878; he died March 17, 1856.

James, born in 1791; died in 1825.

Shepherd, born Jan. 12, 1793; married Mary R. Putnam, Oct. 27, 1816; she was born at Windsor, Vt., March 15, 1795, and died Dec. 24, 1872. Shepherd died Aug. 6, 1871.

Nehemiah, born in 1794; died in 1807.

Richard, born Sept. 7, 1796, married Mary Caine, July 12, 1821; she was born at Montreal, May 8, 1801, and died April 19, 1877; Richard died Feb'y 3, 1879.

John, born May 31, 1799; married Mrs. Sarah B. Cobb, Nov. 3, 1833; he died Sept. 26, 1872.

Mary, born in 1800; died Nov'r 1807.

Ransom, born June 11, 1802; married Sophronia Hutchinson; she was born at Montpelier, Nov. 1, 1804, and died March 24, 1869; Ransom died Oct'r 8, 1837.

MARVIN. — 1. REYNOLD and wife Joan, of Ramsey, Essex. 2. EL-

* The probability of this parentage rests on the facts that Jason was son of the same parents, that a daughter was wife of Luman Huntley, and that Caroline, a clergyman's daughter, had such-named brother and so-married sister. It is learned since printing page 10 that JASON married 1. PHEBE MILLER; 2. MILICENT KITTREDGE. Lewis O., son of Jason and Milicent, was born in 1816 and died Jan. 22, 1845.

WARD and wife Margaret, of Great Bentley. [For these names with much other matter of interest to descendants see *Marvin English Ancestry*:—Boston, 1900.] 3. REYNOLD and wife Mary, colonists; he was baptized June 7, 1593; died in 1662; Mary died in 1661. 4. LIEUT. REYNOLD, bap. Dec. 20, 1631; m'd Nov. 27, 1663; d. in 1676. Wife, Sarah, bapt'd Feb. 14, 1644, was dau. of George Clarke Sr., (died Aug. 1690) and wife Mary, (died Sept. 22, 1689). 5. JOHN, born in 1664; married Sarah Graham. 6. JOHN, born Aug. 8, 1698; married 1. Mehetabel, daughter of Henry Champion 3d and Sarah Peterson and granddaughter of Henry Jr. and Susannah (De Wolf), Feb. 24, 1726; (she born Sept. 4, 1709); 2. Mrs. Sarah (Grinnell), widow of John Brooker. 7. JOHN, son of Mehetabel, born Jan. 30, 1727 at Lyme; married Feb. 10, 1747 his step-sister Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Grinnell) Brooker. 8. JOHN (4th).

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I. H. S.
PATER
JOANNES FRANCISCUS
BECKWITH, S. J.
Natus, 30 Aug. 1821,
Obiit, 3 Sept. 1863.
R. I. P.
Erected by
St. Vincent de Paul
and
Mary and Martha
Societies,
St. Gall's Church, Milwaukee.

MARTHA BECKWITH, parents unknown, but probably of G't Barrington, Mass., was married to EDWIN DAVID HUMPHREY, who was born March 14, 1842; son of Mark Humphrey and Phœbe Jane, daughter of Edwin Roys and Hannah Underwood, of New Marlboro. Mark was son of David Humphrey and Sophronia Hamlin, and grandson of Hugh Humphrey and Deziah Pixley. Children of EDWIN D. and MARTHA:—

Ella. Annie. Roy.

"CAPT." BECKWITH, of New London, married MARY SMITH, daughter of James D. Smith and Martha W. Stanton. (Martha W. Stanton was born Nov. 27, 1825, daughter of John Jr. and Lucy [Peckham] Stanton). Children:—

Martha. Annie. Charles. Lizzie.

EDWARD MANNING BECKWITH, son of Mayhew and Eunice (Rand), married MARY ASENATH STARR, who was born March

11, 1857; lived at Canning, N. S. (Mayhew was son of Handley Beckwith; (No. 2, p. 15).

ELIZABETH ANN BECKWITH, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Lyon) Beckwith, was born Sept. 13, 1821; married to JAMES ALLISON STARR, of Cornwallis, N. S., and St. Johns, N. B.

HARRIET SOPHIA BECKWITH, daughter of Francis Edward and Harriet Norton (Greenwood) Beckwith, was born Dec'r 20, 1834 at Fredericton, N. B.; was married to LEWIS PICKETT, of Kingston, Grand Falls, and Hillandale, N. B.

REBECCA BECKWITH; married in 1817 to THOMAS EDWARD SMITH, of Shediac, N. B., who was born Nov. 23, 1795.

GURDON G. BECKWITH, of Hampden, Columbia Co., enlisted Nov. 20, 1861, in Co. I, 18th Wis. Infantry, and died in service May 26, 1862, at Hamburg, Tenn. Oct'r 4, 1866 his widow, whose name is unknown, left three children in care of the Wisconsin Soldier's Orphan's Home at Madison; names and ages of children, from Report of Superintendent, 1867.: —

Rosella, 7. Charles, 6. Eliza, 4.

JULIA ANN BECKWITH, daughter of Henry and Martha, (No. 2, p. 38), was born Sept. 14, 1808; married in 1827 to JOHN M. CLARK, (son of Ozias Clark, of Pawlet, Vt.); in 1845 removed to Whitewater, Wis. He died May 18, 1864; JULIA ANN died Feb. 28, 1883. (JOHN M. was born at Pawlet, March 3, 1803, and married at Granville, N. Y.) Children: —

Henry Beckwith, born Nov. 13, 1829; died Jan 11, 1890.

Frances, born April 25, 1831; married 1. to Leander Birge; 2 to Charles R. Gibbs, Nov. 20, 1860.

Charles M., born Nov. 25, 1833; married 1. Ellen Bassett; 2. Ellen Holbrook; living at Whitewater.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, of Pike, N. Y., served in the war for independence in a New York (or New Jersey) regiment which was part of Washington's army in the retreat from Long Island. The date of his death is not known, but it is said by a grandson, that the widow was married to ——— Sykes and removed to Romeo, and later near Oxford, Mich. Children: —

Stephen Jr., removed to Battle Creek; had children Philo and Abigail.

JOHN. A sister married to ——— Parrish; removed to Mich.

JOHN BECKWITH, son of Stephen, of Pike, married CHLOE

DRAKE, daughter of a soldier of the revolution; was a blacksmith; removed to Fenton, Mich., about 1853. Children: —

Monroe, lived at Fenton; a son, Ellsworth M.

Jerome, lived at Oxford.

Lafayette, at Fenton; served in 8th Mich. Infantry in the civil war.

Edwin, a soldier of Co. I, 6th Mich. Cavalry, died at Andersonville, Ga., May 31, 1864.

George, of Chicago, enlisted from Lake Mills, Aug. 24, 1861 in Co. A, 1st Wis. Cavalry; discharged Nov. 13, 1862.

A daughter, who was married to Richard Van Slyke, of Lake Mills.

ISAAC BECKWITH, one of the older sons of George, (No. 2 pp. 19–20), owned a farm on the site of Unionville, in Hartford county. He was drowned in a freshet of Farmington river in attempting to recover floating property. No dates are found, but his birth must have been about 1760. (There is reason to think that George, his father, was born a few years earlier than the date of his baptism in 1743). The late Rodney Barnes did not doubt that ISAAC was a nephew of Dea. Thomas Beckwith, of Burlington; and this testimony is of very great genealogical value, for the descendants of George and those of Thomas are numerous. One of these lines has hitherto escaped high-daring genealogists, while the other has been taken from the house of Jonah, thrust into that of Capt. Joseph, and treated in its later generations as if had no rights that ingenious genealogists are bound to respect. Children: —

BENJAMIN. Chloe, married to Joshua Moses; had a daughter, Mary, (married to —— Pond), and a son, Richard. Isaac.

BENJAMIN BECKWITH, son of Isaac, was born Oct'r 28, 1787; married BETSEY BARNES, who was born Oct'r 23, 1786, daughter of Israel and Susannah (Hill); BETSEY'S sister Susannah was wife of Chauncey Beckwith, (p. 11). BENJAMIN died Feb. 22, 1850; his widow died Oct. 11, 1859. Children: —

GEORGE, born Aug. 29, 1805; married Lovisa Austin.

Eli, born Sept. 22, 1807; died April 11, 1808.

Henry, born June 1, 1809; married Helen Austin (sister of Lovisa), and had a daughter, Julia; died in 1865.

Isaac, born Aug. 2. 1811; married in 1834 Stella Letitia Humphrey, who was born March 1817, at New Hartford. She was daughter of George Humphrey and Lois Woodford. A son, Gustavus C. Beckwith, represented his town in the Connecticut legislature in 1886.

Catharine, born Sept. 10, 1813.

Marietta, born May 10, 1817; died May 15, 1839.
Benjamin, born Jan. 23, 1823; had son John B.
Artemisia, born Dec. 18, 1826.
Adeliza, born Nov, 3, 1829; married to ——— Belden.

GEORGE BECKWITH, son of Benjamin and Betsey, was born Aug. 29, 1805; married LOVISA AUSTIN, daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Goodwin) Austin, of New Hartford, who were married Feb. 1, 1794. Children: —

Polly Ann, married to — —— Mowry: lives at Hartford.
George Sherman, of Granville, Mass.; married Eliza Jane Barnes, and had daughter, Emily married June 1, 1892 to George Allen Collins.
Helen. AUSTIN. Albert, a soldier of Co. F, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery, enlisted from New Hartford Aug. 12, 1862: died Jan. 1, 1863.

AUSTIN BECKWITH, son of George and Lovisa, was a soldier of Co. I, 22d Conn. Infantry, enlisted from Canton, Sept'r 1, 1862; died July 7, 1863. His wife was CHARLOTTE MILLS, and their children were: —

George. Amelia. Harvey. Maria. Edward Mills, married June 10, 1891, Sarah Adelaide Daggett. Alice.

MARVIN BECKWITH, was the oldest (?) of four brothers whose mother was named HALL. His brothers were DANIEL, who had a son *Andrew;* ALBERT C., who married Laura Esler, and had children: *Mary E., and Gertrude;* EDWIN. The children of MARVIN were: —

Clara. Phœbe. Maria. Julia. Charles.

CHAUNCEY BECKWITH, one of four sons of an unassigned Jonah, was born in 1785; married before 1819, and died in 1852. The meagre information relating to him and his family was furnished by a daughter-in-law of his son Seymour to a correspondent at Willoughby, Ohio. Children: —

SEYMOUR. George. Amos. Chauncey. Samuel. Elisha (?) Mary. Harriet. Sarah.

SEYMOUR BECKWITH, son of Chauncey, was born in 1819; married ELEANOR WRIGHT; lived in 1897 at Erie, Penn. The children were: —

Mark. DWIGHT. Frank. Josephine (died young).

DWIGHT BECKWITH, son of Seymour and Eleanor, married ——— SOUTHERNA, whose mother was widow of the Albert C. Beckwith above-named. Children: —

Daniel. Ruth. Clinton. Stella. Frank.

IRA BECKWITH and wife HANNAH, (See page 10). Further information relating to families of their sons and daughters has been found. A granddaughter, Fidelia, not below-named, was married to Edwin Rogers, and died March 6, 1857 aged forty years. IRA is credited in the "Cheshire Co. Gazetteer" with service as a Revolutionary soldier.

Rebecca, married to *Bela* Humphrey; the children: Hiram. Electa. Hannah. Abel. Ira. Merab. And four daughters.

Betsey, was born in 1769; married Dec'r 27, 1812 to Rufus Newell, who was born at Tinmouth, Vt., June 8, 1784; son of Daniel Newell and Nancy (Curtis). His first wife was Rebecca Beckwith, born March 17, 1786, (daughter of Rev. Amos Beckwith and Susannah Truman), by whom he had one child; of the seven childen of Rufus and Betsey, the name of but one is known here: Hiram, born at Burke, Vt., July 21, 1815; married April 22, 1840 Phœbe, daughter of Lemuel Terbush. Rufus Newell died at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1875.

Philinda, was married to Thomas Townsend, of South Reading and West Burke, Vt.

Mary (Polly), born in 1793; died Feb. 8, 1843; unmarried.

Jared, (died young).

Annie, married to Samuel Eaton, of Sutton, Vt.

Daniel, married Lucinda Orcutt; lived at West Burke; children: Nancy. Silas. Charles. Mary. Jane. George. Alison. Elbridge. Estelle.

Stephen, (died young). [Also, a later-born STEPHEN.]

Eunice, married to John Cross, of Essex, N. Y.

Abigail, married to John *Ladd*, of Sutton; children: Augustus. Ellen. Azro. Oscar. Maria.

Jared, a soldier of the war of 1812; married to Lucy Bingham; children: Silas. Joel. (?) William. Lydia, married to —— Grimes, of Springfield, Vt. Milan.

STEPHEN BECKWITH, son of Ira and Hannah, was born April 19, 1802; married CYNTHIA OSGOOD, Nov. 21, 1830; died April 8, 1877. CYNTHIA born May 9, 1805; died Nov. 19, 1889.

Ira Alonzo, born Feb. 18, 1832: died Oct'r 3, 1893.

EMELINE R., born April 9, 1834.

Olive R., born May 11, 1836; unmarried.

NELLIE R., born May 7, 1838.

Diantha C., born Jan. 13, 1848: was married Oct'r 16, 1879 to William Westney; living at Scotland, Conn.

EMELINE R. BECKWITH, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia, was born April 9, 1834; was married to MOSES A. CRAGIN Jan. 25, 1854; lives at Marlow. Children:—

Lucas, married Flora M. Grimes. Charles A., married Annie Griffith. Fred H., married Edith Gould.

NELLIE C. BECKWITH, daughter of Stephen and Cynthia, was born May 7, 1838; was married June 6, 1860 to HENRY N. WARE; lives at Hancock, N. H. Children: —

Clarence H., married Annie Lee. Elmer. Eugene M., married F. J. Barber. Flora C., married John Coolidge.

AMOS BECKWITH, son of Amon and Sarah, married MATILDA BECKWITH, daughter of Jason and Phœbe (Miller). (See page 11). Children: —

Charlotte, married to Joseph P. Spaulding; had two sons who died early and a daughter, Harriet E., who is married to Elbridge Phelps, of Marlow. Amon. Phœbe. Sarah. Harriet. Matilda. Oliver P. Mindwell. Mary L. Ellen A.

AMOS BECKWITH, son of Daniel and Miriam, was born April 17, 1754 at Lyme; married SUSANNAH TRUMAN; was at Marlow in 1787, and later at Burke and Sutton; ordained a Baptist clergyman at Brattleboro, and preached at Putney. He died at Sutton, Dec'r 6, 1822. SUSANNAH was born at New London Aug. 4, 1760; died at Sutton, Sept. 21, 1839. Children; —

Abigail, born in 1781. Daniel and Truman (twins), born Oct. 15, 1783; (Daniel married Sylvia Newell, and died Nov. 2, 1854; Truman died aged 95). Rebecca, born March 17, 1786; married Dec. 5, 1805 to Rufus Newell, (see p. 44). JOHN. Elizabeth, born March 24, 1792; was married to Truman Newell. Sylvania, born Dec. 28, 1795; married to Arad Ball; a daughter, Caroline, born Aug. 1832, is now living at Keene, N. H., (was married to Elbridge Gee).

JOHN BECKWITH, son of Amos and Susannah, was born Oct. 12, 1789; married MATILDA SHAW March 11, 1821. Children:

Lodoska, married to Rufus D. Wilson. Corydon. Amos. Laura, married to David Joy, of Ludlow, Me. Daniel N. Truman. John. Henry. Kate. Sarah.

Among details of the Daniel-and-Miriamite Beckwiths, not printed in their place, are these: Hannah, wife of Rev. Eleazar Beckwith, was daughter of Eber Lewis, an early settler of Marlow (in 1772). Jason and wife Phœbe had daughter *Phœbe*, and it is thought that they had also sons *Gurdon* and *Harris*. It seems unlikely that Miriam went to Marlow earlier than 1781 when her son was appointed to preach Baptist doctrine there. As shrewdly remarked by Mrs. Burt, it is improbable that the

widow went as early as 1765 with children as young as Ira and Amon to a new and distant settlement, leaving her older sons at Lyme; for no trace of any of them is found there earlier than 1781. Besides that Ruel and Titus never went there, Amos was a Connecticut soldier. Ira's short service was probably at the close of the war. The statement of her removal in 1765 needs some circumstance to give it color.

ALSTEAD was chartered in 1763, had 103 dwellers in 1767, and in 1771 had twenty-five families, ten single men, and nine part-residents.

GILSUM. Original grantees, July 13, 1763. Abel Allen, born at Windsor, Conn., in 1733. Joseph "Beaket." Noah Beebe. Wolston Brockway, of Lyme; settled at Surry in 1763. Daniel, Eliphalet, Jonathan, Joshua, and William Dart, of Bolton, Conn. Joshua Fuller, of Bolton. Samuel Gilbert and son Samuel, of Hebron, Conn. Stephen Griswold. Jonathan Smith Sr., of Bolton, settled in 1764. Jonathan Smith Jr. John Starling, born Oct. 28, 1704; son of Capt. Daniel Starling and Mary Ely, of Lyme, Conn. Rev. Clement Sumner, minister at Keene, (married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Gilbert). Thomas Sumner, of Hebron. David Taylor, of Bolton, (gave to nephew, Fuller). Obadiah Wilcox, of Guilford, settled in 1764. Allen Willey. Joseph Willey, born March 22, 1734; son of Joseph Willey and Lucretia Holmes, of East Haddam. Lemuel Willey, of East Haddam, sold to Allen Willey, of same place; (grantee and clerk at Lempster. The names of Thomas Harvey, Justus Hurd, John Marvin (3d), Thomas Pitkin, and Benjamin Sumner, are also found as early settlers.

GOSHEN. Taxpayers who objected to paying church-rates in both towns (Goshen and Lempster). Nov. 16, 1796.

Nathaniel Beckwith.	Micah Morse.	John Tomson.
Calvin Bingham.	James Philbrook.	Allen Willey.
Hezekiah Emerson.	Silas Smith.	Nathan Willey.
Daniel Marston.	William Story.	Reuben Willey.

LEMPSTER. The first town-meeting was held in 1774, at the inn of Elijah Frink. The legal voters were:—

Jabez Beckwith.	Elijah Frink	John Perkins.
Elijah Bingham.	Major Linkham.	William Story.
Silas Bingham.	William Markham.	Allen Willey.
William Carey.	Timothy Nichols.	Benjamin Giles, J. P.

MARLOW. Chartered Oct. 7, 1761. Names of heads of families, and of single men: the latter marked with a *:—

Abel Beckwith.	Joseph Huntley.	Richard Otis.
Sylvanus Beckwith.	Lois Huntley (widow).	Timothy Owen.*
Abner Bingham.	Nathan Huntley.	Elisha Royce.
Ephraim Brockway.	Sylvanus Huntley.	Jonathan Royce.
Samuel Canfield.	Eber Lewis.	Nehemiah Royce.
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Jasper Huntley.	Nicodemus Miller.	

ORREN BECKWITH, 3d son of Harvey and Martha (Dutton) Beckwith. [Re-arrangement of pp. 76–77, *Marvin Beckwith of Southington*, with a few additions.] ORREN was born April 15 1795 at Southington; became a carpenter and joiner; married ABIGAIL HOISINGTON about 1814; removed, as is thought, to Oppenheim, thence to Albion, and in 1837 to Morenci, Lenawee Co., Mich., where he cleared a farm and worked at his trade, and where he died Jan'y 17, 1854. ABIGAIL, daughter of Solomon and Abigail (Clark) Hoisington, born (probably) at Southington March 2, 1797; died May 13, 1874. Children:—

Caroline, born March 20, 1815; married to Martin Davis; had daughter, Jane Augusta.
John, born Oct. 15, 1817; died Dec. 15, 1837.
ALVIN CLARK, born Aug. 9, 1822.
MARY, born Aug. 11, 1824.
CELESTIA, born Nov. 19, 1827.
JANE ANN, born May 13, 1831.
Edwin, born June 5, 1836; died March 15, 1838.
MARIETTA, born Nov. 27, 1838.

HOISINGTON.—1. JOHN of Wethersfield. 2. JOHN, (and Elizabeth) of Hartford and Farmington. 3. JOHN, born Nov. 5, 1713; m'r'd 1. Nov. 1, 1735 Sarah Temple, of Wallingford. She died Nov. 11, 1749, at Southington. (A second wife died at Southington, Dec. 28, 1797). 4. JOAB, born at Farmington, Sept'r 19, 1736; married at Southington, Jan'y 14, 1759 Mary, daughter of Ephraim Boardman and Mehetabel Cole; he died at Newbury, Vt., in 1777, in service as Major of Vermont Rangers. 5. SOLOMON, married 1. Abigail Clark; 2. Lucy Blood, (?) and is said to have died in Orleans Co., aged nearly 100. [As the fourth son of Joab was born in 1765, and Salmon or Solomon has been made eighth in order of children, his death must have been much later than is told or his age at death much short of a century.] Most of this is due to the kindness of Almon Kidder, of Monmouth, Ill., and Andrew J. Hoisington, of Great Bend, Kansas, the genealogists of the family.

ALVIN CLARK BECKWITH, son of Orren and Abigail, born at Oppenheim, Fulton Co., N. Y., Aug. 9. 1822; married April 28, 1843 JULIETTE SLUSSER, who died March 18, 1890 at Ithaca Gratiot Co., Mich., where he was living in 1900. Children:—

JOHN HENRY, born May 31, 1844.
Eleanor Louisa, (died aged about two years).
CHARLES FRANKLIN, born July 7, 1847.
ALICE AMELIA, born June 16, 1849.
Maria Theresa, married to Adin Hornbeck, of Ithaca; children: Lewis, Roy, and Bertha.
MARY ELLEN, born Oct. 11, 1852.
Louisa, died aged 14 months.
Orren and Abigail, twins, died early.
Jennie Eva, married to Joseph Strouse, of Ithaca: children; Alvin, Orren, Edna, and Edith.

MARY BECKWITH, daughter of Orren and Abigail, was born Aug. 11, 1824 at Morenci; married Feb. 9, 1842 to WARREN P. BEEBE of that town (now of Lyons, Ohio); died May 9, 1870 at Morenci. Their children were: —

Sarah Maria, born Oct. 17, 1844; died June 2, 1879.
Alice Amelia, born Feb. 1, 1852; died Feb. 14, 1862.
Mary Abby, born March 27, 1856; died Feb. 20, 1862.
Frank, born Feb. 18, 1861; died Feb. 14, 1862.

CELESTIA BECKWITH, daughter of Orren and Abigail, born Nov. 19, 1827 at Morenci; married 1. June 20, 1852 to JAMES PIER at Yates, Orleans Co., N. Y.; 2. Aug. 15, 1880 at Morenci, to IRA CHANDLER, who died Sept. 1898. CELESTIA lives (in 1901) at Morenci. JAMES PIER died Sept. 23, 1857. He was son of John S. Pier (died July 21, 1848) and wife Sarah (died Aug. 7, 1869.

Alice May Pier, born May 25, 1853: married to Charles Brees.
Emma J. Pier, born April 13, 1857; lives with her mother, at Morenci.

JANE ANN BECKWITH, daughter of Orren and Abigail, born May 13, 1831 at Morenci; married Oct. 10, 1847 to CHARLES MILES; lives at Morenci. Children; —

Charles Henry.	Edwin Clark.	Abigail Rebecca.
Nancy Amelia.	Mary Abby.	James Orren.
Jennie Augusta.	Cora Belle.	Helen Adella.
John B.		

MARIETTA BECKWITH, daughter of Orren and Abigail, born Nov. 27, 1838 at Morenci: was married to JACOB STAIR, now of Grand Rapids; died July 13, 1898 at Morenci. Children; —

Orren, lives at Grand Rapids. Edwin, lives at Detroit. Carrie; married to George Todd, of Morenci.

JOHN HENRY BECKWITH, son of Alvin C. and Juliette, born

May 31, 1844; enlisted Aug. 18, 1862 in Co. C, 18th Michigan Inf., and was mustered out July 8, 1865; married CHLOE ALDRICH in September 1865; lives at Crystal Valley, Oceana Co. He has a son, *Fred.*

CHARLES FRANKLIN BECKWITH, son of Alvin C. and Juliette was born July 7, 1847; married SUSAN ARNOLD Dec. 1, 1878,

Gertrude, born June 1, 1880; married Jan. 21, 1900 to Orra Churchill.
Arthur, b. June 30, 1883; d. Oct. 20, 1883. Nina, born June 28, 1884.

ALICE AMELIA BECKWITH, daughter of Alvin C. and Juliette was born June 16, 1849; married Oct. 3, 1864 to CHARLES ALLEN. Children: —

George H., born Aug. 31, 1866; married Carrie Reeder March 23, 1886.
Lewis R., born Jan. 17, 1868; died March 25, 1872.
Rose Mae, born June 15, 1871; died May 15, 1898.
Frank M., born Jan. 2, 1875; married Mary Le May Dec. 25, 1896.

MARY ELLEN BECKWITH, daughter of Alvin C. and Juliette, was born Oct. 11, 1852; married May 9, 1869 to WILLIAM ROBERTS. Children: —

Carrie Belle, born March 1, 1870.
Julia Alice Ruth, born Aug. 23, 1874; was married to Henry B. Furman March 23, 1892.
Minnie Mabel, born Dec. 2, 1878; married Edwin Tuttle Sept. 21, 1897.

ERASTUS BECKWITH, parents unknown, married ELIZABETH SPAFFORD, daughter of Jacob Spafford and Electa Chittenden, of Richmond, Vt. Children: —

Merwin, married 1. Malvina Huntley; 2. Lydia Spafford. Children: —
Effie, married to Arthur Allen. Fremont E., married Ida Claflin. Wallace. Gertrude. Frank, married Ella Ackley, and had a daughter, Myrtle.
Phœbe. Electa, married to Noah Spafford.*
Elizabeth, married to Godfrey Fickus, children, Charles and Forrest.
Mary, married to Harry Spafford,* had children, Merwin and Edith.
Frank, had children: Jennie and Frank.

WATROUS BECKWITH, of Old Lyme, (perhaps the Watrous who married Ruth Robbins), had two children, who were baptized by Rev. Stephen Johnson.

Mary Brainerd, bapt. May 4, 1783. John, bapt. July 19, 1789.

LOIS BECKWITH, parentage still to seek, was born in 1761; married before 1773 to OLIVER WICKWIRE, who removed about

* Noah and Harry were sons of Noah Spafford and Lydia (Carter).

that year to Cornwall, Conn.; died Jan. 28, 1813, æt. 61. OLIVER, born in 1745, was son of Ichabod Wickwire and Deborah Fairbanks. The time of his death not known. Children: —

Esther, born 1773. Joseph, born 1775. Joshua, born 1781. Daniel born 1782. Richard. Ransom. Lois. Lucretia, married to Calvin Butler. Mary, married to Paul Price (born 1782). (Clarissa, Newton C., and Jeannette are thought to have been children of second wife).

WICKWIRE.—1. JOHN, at New London in 1675; a soldier of the Narragansett war; married Nov. 6, 1676 Mary, daughter of George and Margery Tonge. 2. CHRISTOPHER, born Jan'y 8, 1680; lived at Montville, and died at Lyme in 1746. 3. ICHABOD, oldest son, married March 19, 1736 Deborah, daughter of Samuel (?) Fairbanks; died as early as 1760. 4. OLIVER, born in 1745; married 1. LOIS BECKWITH; 2. Martha Hawley.

COL. NATHAN BECKWITH, of Red Hook, N. Y., a gr.-grandson of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Lee) Beckwith, as it is said, married 1. RACHEL GALE; 2. MARIETTA PELTON, (born in 1806) daughter of Hezekiah Pelton.

JOSIAH GALE BECKWITH, son of Nathan and Rachel, born in Dutchess Co. Sept. 14, 1803; practised medicine at Litchfield, Conn.: married Feb. 7, 1831 JANE MARIA SEYMOUR, daughter of Moses Seymour (3d) and Mabel Strong. DR. JOSIAH G. died at Litchfield, March 21, 1871. Children: —

Jane Seymour. Elizabeth Gale. Josiah Gale.
George Seymour. Sarah Hunt.

CHARLES E. BECKWITH, of New London, son of Alanson and Elizabeth (Squire) Beckwith, married Oct. 20, 1872 MARY JANE GRAY SMITH; she was born at Niantic, Nov. 21, 1849. A son:

Charles Herman, born Aug. 7, 1873.

ELIZABETH BECKWITH, daughter of George, of Lyme, was born April 4, 1800; was married April 20, 1820 to JOHN COTTON MATHER BROCKWAY, a physician, of Lyme.

EMELINE BECKWITH, of Manchester, Conn., married Oct'r 3, 1827 to ADEN ANDREWS Jr., who was born about 1807; (son of Aden Andrews, of Glastonbury and Manchester, and his first wife, Sarah Gaines). He died at Ellington, aged 26. His widow was married to HARDING STOUGHTON, of Wapping, where she was living in 1871. Child of first marriage: —

Charles Aden, born Nov. 20, 1828, at Vernon; married Frances J. Johnson, Feb'y 25, 1856.

CHARLES D. BECKWITH, son of Franklin C. Beckwith of Columbia Co., N. Y., was born at Saratoga, Oct. 23, 1838; educated at private schools in Troy, Philadelphia, Worcester, and New Haven. He was Member of Fifty-first Congress, from the 5th (Paterson) district of New Jersey.

EUNICE BECKWITH, parents unknown, was married Feb. 26, 1795 to WILLIAM COGSWELL, who was born in 1772; his brother James Cogswell, born June 18, 1779, married Elizabeth Beckwith in 1802, as shown at page 24.

JOANNA BECKWITH, parents unknown, was married in 1807 to SABIN K. SMITH, who was born May 31, 1787. A son: —

Orrin Fowler, married Eunice Abby Loomis, daughter of Joel Loomis and Ellis Chappell.

JOHN BECKWITH, of Watertown, Conn., was a soldier of the revolution; removed to Vincennes, Ind., where a second marriage and his death are recorded. The children of the first marriage removed to Chenango and Chemung Counties, N. Y.; the names were: —

Richard. Daniel. Isaac. SETH S. Samuel. Silas. Anna.

SETH S. BECKWITH had a son, Charles H., who with sons, F. H. and C. L., were in wholesale trade at Chicago in 1874.

JOSIAH BECKWITH, was member of the First Church of Hartford in Dec. 1807; was chosen deacon Oct. 1813; dismissed (no date); died Jan'y 1827, aged 64. LUCY, wife of Deacon Josiah, was member of the church Dec. 1807; died Dec. 1818; HARRIET, also wife of Deacon Josiah, joined by letter, Aug. 1820, and died Dec. 1823. (The widow of Elisha Beckwith was also member of the same church Dec. 1807).

ORLINA BECKWITH, daughter of John Beckwith and Electa Dewey, was born May 30. 1847; was married Nov'r 5, 1865 to HENRY SOUTHMAYD, at Stow, Vt.

RHODA BECKWITH, a daughter of Dan Beckwith and Anne Hough, of Lyme, was born Oct. 13, 1786; was married to EZRA DORR, who was born Jan. 25, 1775. He was a son of Edward Dorr and Judith Champion.[1] [Edward, and Lydia, (wife of Roswell Beckwith), were first-cousins]. A daughter: —

Saphrona, born March 4, 1809; married May 30, 1837, to John W. Beckwith, son of Abijah and Lorana. (see page 17).

REV. SIMEON W. BECKWITH, (p. 26), was borr at New London in 1784; settled at Cornish, N. H., in 1826, and died there in 1827. He was not a son of Andrew and Catharine.

SYLVANUS BECKWITH, (at Marlow, N. H., in 1772); married HEPHSIBAH TUBBS, (daughter of Joseph). [Abisha and Joseph Tubbs were early settlers at Marlow.]

ADDITIONS.

[The first few pages show some change of plan thereafter. Such additions to No. 1 as were likely to be supplied would be so largely names of non-Beckwith descendants (though all of them desirable for completion of the but partly-executed purpose of that Number) that it seemed better to find some other opportunity to gather in these stragglers, of whom a hundred or more are yet far to rearward in dust-cloud and twilight.]

No. 1. Page 23. Susan (Beckwith) Upson died in 1832. John Upson married again, and died in 1840.

Page 32. Sarah Sophia Beckwith died Feb. 14, 1837.

Page 34. Mrs. Jeannette (Beckwith) Brandon died in 1899 at Albany (?).

Page 51. Mrs. Maud (Beckwith) Le Fevre died Feb. 12, 1900, leaving a daughter two days old.

Page 57. Oscar A. Beckwith died at Prattsville, April 28, 1900.

No. 2. Page 15. Mrs. Elizabeth (Beckwith) Andrews died May 10, 1755.

Pages 21, 22. It may yet be proved that Elizabeth daughter of Matthew Jr. was wife of James Birchard, as the uncertain evidence of children's names suggests; and hence that John's daughter was Mrs. John Bates.

Page 23. It seems hardly less than certain that Abel and Andrew Beckwith, who went to New Hampshire, were sons of Richard and Hannah.

No. 3. Page 30. The compilers are twice-descended from Robert and Sarah (Pickett) Lane, whence the posterities of Elizabeth Hurd and Mabel Lane are a step more nearly related than as posterities of Col. Jabez of Lempster and Serg't David of Southington.

Page 31. STATIRA REDDING was daughter of Thomas Redding, of Middleboro, Mass., (born in 1727), whose second wife (and perhaps Statira's mother) was Mrs. Huldah (Hurd) Wilcox, (who was born in 1754 at East Haddam).

CORRECTIONS.

Page 1. In 4th line from bottom for "Archie" read *Archibald*.

Page 2. Note. It is suspected, and nearly thought, that Sally Stow had Garwood and Hawley ancestry, for Daniel Garwood was early of Hartford, and Joseph Hawley was of Stratford in 1649.

Page 11. "William" Humphrey and John "Land" corrected at page 44.

Page 21. In line 26 for "Casselman" read *Cosselman*.
In 6th line from bottom for "1834" read *1734*.

Page 29. In 22d line for "Moore" read *Morse*.

Page 39. Foot-note refers to Mrs. Caroline (Beckwith) Marvin.

Page 48. Mary, Celestia, Jane Ann, and Marietta, (or Maryette?), daughters of Orren, were born before 1837 and thus not born at Morenci.

A fairly full muster-roll of MATTHEW BECKWITH's descendants should include, say, 7000 names. Of these nearly 4000 are as yet unknown to genealogy. "*The Beckwiths,*" (Albany: 1891), included about 1650 names in the great Connecticut branch. No name, date, or other detail in this series of NOTES is derived from that work; though about 400 names are found in both compilations,— usually with some observable differences of statement. No attempt is made at orderly arrangement of the matter herein. The work of collecting data is but begun, and to-day's order, if there were any prescribed, would be confused by to-morrow's accessions.

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[*After sixteen pages of this Number were printed, new information made it expedient to reprint the first four pages with some change of substance and form. Thus, the correction at page 11 is made useless.*]

This number of NOTES concerns itself, 1st, with the scheme of English ancestry as rather generally accepted by American Beckwiths; and, 2d, with some peculiarities of the work generally accepted as a genealogy of the Beckwiths of Connecticut colony, — descendants of MATTHEW BECKWITH.

I. For convenient reference the Malebisse-Beckwith pedigree from 1066 to 1569 is here reprinted, as to its usual order of generations and its few useful dates: —

1. Hugh de Malebisse.*
2. Hugo.
3. Sir Simon.
4. Sir Hercules, m. 1226.
5. Sir Herc. Beckwith.
6. Nicholas.
7. Hamon (or Hamond).
8. William.
9. Thomas.
10. *Adam*, m. in 1381.
11. Sir William.
12. Thomas, died in 1495 [?]
13. John, (3d son).
14. Robert of Broxholm, 2d son, liv'g 1469.
15. John, living in 1469.
16. Robert, died in 1535-6.
17. Marmaduke.
18. Thomas.
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Sir Hugh to Sir Hercules Jr.,	1041 to 1227	4	186	46.5
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Sir Hercules to Sir William,	1227 to 1382	6	155	25.83
Sir Hercules to John (15),	1227 to 1469	10	242	24.2
Sir Hercules to Thomas Jr.,	1227 to 1569	14	342	24.43
Sir William to John (15)	1382 to 1469	4	87	21.75
John (15) to Thomas Jr.,	1465 to 1569	4	100	25.

It is here assumed (for the moment only) that Sir Hugh was aged twenty-five years in 1066; that Sir Hercules Jr. and Sir William were each born a year later than the marriage of his parents; and that John (15) was born in 1469. The average in such intervals from birth to birth tends to uniformity when it becomes a maximum or a minimum, for the limit of variation is then narrowest. An average of 46.5 years needs no great addition, and an average of 21.75 years permits small subtraction.

* Prof. Hamilton Lanphere Smith, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., (grandson of Capt. Jason Beckwith and Elizabeth Crocker), wrote in 1899 that Sir Hugh married about 1090; that his son *Hugh* was born 1095; that Hugo (2) was son of Hugh Jr.; and that Adam Beckwith married Widow Heringe in 1379. It was not told how such discoveries are made.

Make Hugh as old as his king, and apply one of the lower averages to the first period,— five or six more Malebisse ancestors may find places somewhere between Hugh and Hercules. It is profitless to discuss a table of generations so improbable on its face as that of the first eleven Beckwiths. Little arithmetic is needful to show that Sir William was born earlier than Adam's marriage, and to show that Thomas (12) was not he who died in 10 Henry VII., (1495). A single fact of record (newly-known here) confirms old skepticism at these two points: —

"Robertus Beckwith de Broxholme confirmavit Johannis filio suo, omnes terras et tenementa in villa de Thorpe juxta Ripon, cum omnibus pertinentibus quas nuper habuit simul cum Johanne Beckwith patre suo, ex dono et feoffamento Johannis Beckwith, filii Johannis Beckwith de Tollerton; datum anno 8 Edw. 4ti." *— *Visitation of Yorkshire in 1612.*

Some near relationship, perhaps, between John of Tollerton and Sir William may be inferred from the terms of this deed. If John (15) was born in 1448 or earlier, then it is even more certain that Thomas (12) was born too early to have lived until 1495; and as certainly Sir William was not a son of Adam and Elizabeth. On the latter point there seems to be something to the present purpose in this bit of pedigree from John Burke's "*Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*," (1836): —

1. Hamond.
2. William, m. dau. of Sir Gerard Uffleet, Kt., of Wighill, York.
3. Thomas, m. dau. of John Sawley, of Saxton
4. Sir William, m. dau. of Sir John Baskerville.
5. Thomas, m. dau. of Sir Wm. Haslerton; lord in wife's right of ½ part of Filey Maston, & Thorp.
6. John, 3d son, m. dau. of Thomas Radcliffe, of Mulgrave.
7. Rob't of Broxh. 8. John. 9. Rob't.
10. Marmaduke, m. 1. Anne Dyneley, (by whom his children); 2. Mrs. Ellen Style, but no other issue.

There is no chronological difficulty in this scheme of ten generations, though Thomas must have been aged about 121 years in 10 Henry VII., and Marmaduke was aged about 102 years in 1610. Adam married Mrs. Heringe in 1381, but neither his parents nor his children are known.

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* This may mean: — "Robert Beckwith of Broxholm confirmed to John, his son, all lands and holdings in the manor of Thorp, near Ripon, with all things thereto belonging which lately he together with John Beckwith, his father, had by gift and feofment from John Beckwith, son of John Beckwith of Tollerton. Given in eighth year of Edward IV."

The arms of Thomas, in 1612, were: — "Quarterly, 1st and 4th, argent, a chevron between three hind's heads erased gules; difference, a crescent; 2d and 3d, argent, a fesse gules between three trefoils slipped azure; difference, a crescent.

Dyneley: — argent, a fesse sable, in chief three mullets of the last.

Among the Beckwiths who may have been ancestors of American families were these of Nutwithcoat, Durham: —

1. ——— Beckwith of Clint.
2. Richard, a second brother, wrote himself of Nutwithcoat; married a daughter of ——— Conyers, of Marske.
3. Christopher of Nutwithcoat, married Catherine Tunstall.
4. Thomas; m. Margaret dan. Tho's Johnson.
5. Christop'r, m. Julian dan. Tho's Spense.
6. Thomas, heir, aged 3 in 1615.

4. Robert m. Isabella Birke.

4. Anthony, m. Margaret Loftis.
5. Christopher, heir, aged 4 in 1615; Catharine, Dorothy, Anne, Sarah, Jane.

In 1527 the Beckwythe family, of Braintree, Essex, arrested for heresy.

Sept. 5, 1562, license to marry, William Beckwith of St. Bride and Margaret Daye, of City, (London).

Feb. 5, 1597, Joannes Beckwith married Sibella Nicholson at St. Martin's in the Fields.

June 15, 1607, Edward Beckwith married Elizabeth Dooe at Maidstone.

In 1604 a list of Yorkshire Catholics included names of Beckwiths: — Francis and wife Jennet; Jane of Rawcliff and her daughter Isabel; John, husbandman, of Dalla; Constance, wife of Richard of Massam, yeoman: Simon of Pontefract, gent.; Thomas and wife Margaret, of York.

It is by far too much to assume that fourteen generations so confined themselves to York and Durham as to make it useless to look elsewhere for the later ancestors of American Beckwiths. William T. R. Marvin has shown his namesakes what truth may be found, what fable blown away, by intelligent effort, unhindered by false start from Sir Bernard Burke's famous "rag-bag of heraldry." So some unspoiled and well-equipped Beckwith may yet go forth, while there is yet time, and do like service to American genealogy, — setting truth in place of myth.

There is no need to doubt that Sir Marmaduke of Virginia is truly shown as great-grandson of Marmaduke and Anne. It is chronologically possible that William of Maryland was brother of Thomas Jr., and that George of Maryland was a son of Thomas Jr.; but neither proposition has been proved, nor has it been shown that there was relationship, in any computable degree, between William and George.

* Prof. Smith somehow finds that the elder Marmaduke's children were Thomas, b. 1545, Simon, b. 1549: William, b. 1559; Roger b. 1560; — that the daughters were children of Thomas; — that the younger Marmaduke, baptized in 1575, married about 1599; — that his son MATTHEW was b. 1610, emigrated 1635; that Matthew's wife was named Elisheba; — that by his wife Hannah he was one of Thomas Champion's heirs. These discoveries are very remarkable, but are of no value to Beckwith genealogy. MATTHEW died before Hannah Champion and Elisheba Reiner were born.

It is not known that any parish records have been examined for evidence or side-light as to MATTHEW's parentage and his marriage. Too easy belief of his Yorkshire nativity may have stood in the way of such search as might reveal other than Marmadukean fatherhood, and show him related in near cousinship to the boy-colonists, Stephen of Ipswich and Thomas of Terling. Had the male posterity of Lady Bruce increased for fourteen generations by a uniform ratio of 1½ there might have been, in 1610, about 145 Beckwiths, any one of whom may have been MATTHEW's father.

II. In 1891 a book was put forth as a true genealogy of four branches of American Beckwiths.* Whatever may be the merit of plan and performance it stands and for long is likely to stand as a work having some color of "authority"; since neither a second edition nor a rival work is in near prospect. First editions of such works are seldom faultless, and second editions are as yet rare. In 1902 it might seem late for review or criticism; but the delay is the better for author and the worse for book. Many errors found could not now be shown without some helps not available a dozen years ago. To point out and mend misleading errors is a kind of service to genealogy. To note merely disfiguring errors, if these are numerous, may not be useless. Not all, nor, it may be, a large percentage, of discoverable faults are certainly or probably chargeable to author or compiler; for contributors of data and also proof-readers go to the making and marring of genealogical books. The faults of "*The Beckwiths*" (not to attempt a too minute analysis of causes) may have occurred chiefly from: —

1. Too few names and other facts on which to determine their reasonably probable genealogical arrangement,— hence, a too narrow foundation for the general genealogy of an old colonial family.
2. Want of access to some important original records, and to some holders of valuable family history.
3. Printed, written, and oral misinformation.
4. Misreadings and misinterpretations of materials in hand.— whence, perhaps, confusion as to generations and families.
5. Relatively scanty collateral knowledge, — as of minor details of colonial history, ways of public and domestic life, lines of migration, &c.
6. Nearly total ignorance of the geography of States north of the Ohio.
7. Fiendish work done on names and dates, apparently by the printer.

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* THE BECKWITHS, *by Paul Beckwith: (Munsell's Sons, Albany, 1891.*

It is not here a question whether or not any mistakes might have been avoided in 1891, but how profitable to genealogy it is to expose, as late as 1902, a few of these mistakes. Little heed will be given to English Beckwiths, and less to them of Maryland and Virginia. They of the Connecticut line are more than seventy per cent of the whole number named, and they are best material for NOTES. Classification of the genealogical contents gives this fivefold division: —

Malebisse				23
Beckwith of England, numbers	24—126	103		
" " "	288—323	36		
" " "	487—530	44		
" " "	664—773	110	.. 293	
" of Maryland, "	127—287	161		
" " "	774—840	67	.. 228	
" of Virginia, "	324—486			163
" of Connecticut, "	531—663	133		
" " "	841—2349	1509	.. 1642	
		Total		2349

Inspection of names and numbers gives these results; —

Apparent whole number			2349
Add for numbers repeated (as, 947a, 947b, &c.)		79	
Subtract numbers omitted	16		
" blanks numbered	23		
" Beckwiths re-numbered	10		
" Malebisse non-ancestors	18		
" Other numbered non-Beckwiths	9	.. 76	
Add difference			3
		Corrected total	2352

Corrections applied by divisions in first table: —

Malebisse, less 1 number omitted and 18 non-Beckwith-ancestors	4
English Beckwiths, (with the 4 colonists), less 7 numbered blanks	286
Line of George, add 1; subtract 1 omission and 2 blanks	159
" William, add 1; subtract 1 blank	67
" Sir Marmaduke, add 2; subtract 1 omission and 5 blanks	159
" Matthew, add 75; subtract 13 omissions, 8 blanks, 10 renumbered, 2 Lees, 6 Waites, 1 Jewett,—total subtractions 40,	1677
Total	2352

Mistakes in proper names are not always misleading; but, if such mistakes are too frequent they may weaken one's faith in the weightier matter of the book, or, at least, they may put a new face on old geography. Such names as daily meet ear and eye, from first to seond childhood, need not be misspelled, in modern printing, after the perversely-ingenious ways of colonial parish clerks, and ought not to be mangled at the variable will

of worthy folks who scorn all rules of spelling. There are in in the 384 pages, say, 400 misspelled names (including errors repeated), of which a few examples are given below. Asterisks denote that spellings so marked are habitual or frequent: —

Abiyah, page	76	Darious,	76	Hampswaite,	22	Pontefract,	73
Ackworth,*	195	Dawagiac,*	166	Iness,	198	Pontferact,	52
Adalaide,	124	De Lameter,	354	Jeysie,	191	Priscella,	51
Annersley,	26	Diadiama,	76	Jilsum,	202	Ried,	231
Arundell,	29	Dianna*	41	Ladeaka,	110	Seymore,	156
Astog,	120	Dumphries,	93	Le Pard,	217	Simion,*	34
Bayeau,	8	Dunsmore,	253	Los Gates,	160	Smeethsport,	223
Beamley,	25	Dynly,	27	Lucrissia,	187	Solsbury,	156
Benjaman,	146	Eleazor,	78	Mc Keena,	223	Stephan,	87
Burks,	112	Eliakem,	76	MATHEW,*	27	Thelestres,	152
Casandra,	41	Francis,	25	Mehetible,	215	Trueman,	79
Chancy,	87	Frederickston	123	Mistict,	261	Villas,	147
Charlemette,	252	Gate,	125	Monckton,	115	Vishyh,	264
Cloverache,*	182	Gordon,	253	Newall,*	108	Voralberg,	37
Comancha,*	112	Guildford,	74	Pasquaton,*	164	Westonville,	183
Cressell,	23	Haddockon,	27	Plattsville,	227	Whelock,	112

[Most of these errors are harmless. A few of them may be noticed at another place.]

The next list,— of names more or less disguised by variant spelling and names substituted,— may be found interesting and somehow useful. It is much more nearly exhaustive than the first list, though better-equipped mote-finders might add more by a few units, dozens, or scores: —

127	Albans, for	Albion.	
127	Albert,	"	
150	Aldear,	Alstead.	
120	Anna, (1026),	Ann Eliza.	
121	Ardville,	Orville Dean.	
55	Aulaby,	Aulaby.	
216	B. M. Metcalf,	Rich'd Kimball Metcalf.	
242	Barens,	Barnes.	
75	Bart, (Roger),	Dart, (Roger).	
24	Bassford,	Barford.	
134	Battles,	Butler.	
354	Beschard,	Burchard.	
233	Bozoeah,	Bozrah.	
276	Cavago,	Camargo.	
80	Chapman,	Chipman.	
88	Charles Barnes,	Elias Barnes.	
172	Crowell.	Cornwell.	
200	D. Tifft,	Ransom Tifft.	
219	Dan,	Daniel Wash'n.	
233	Danon,	Darrow.	
141	Davis, (1236),	Durfee.	
209	De Voos,	Voss.	
21	Edward 2d,	Edward III.	
76	Elizabeth (548)	Elisheba.	
120	Elvina, (1027),	Elvira Minerva	
120	Ernest L.,	Albert Ernest.	
54	Falkner, for	T. Althere.	
22	Filliert,	Filliol.	
219	Flushing,	Wyalusing.	
248	Gooston, (Ft.)	Groton.	
127	Gov. Yates,	Gen. Gates.	
123	Greensward,	Greenwood.	
78	Griswold, Lucy	Lyd. Hitchcock	
77	Griswold, Sar.,	Marvin, Sarah.	
354	Gruba Setus,	Gulielma Titus.	
20	Harightwaitwill,	Hampthwaite.	
166	Harvey, (Eliz.)	Biggs. (Mary).	
88	Hotchkins,	Hotchkiss.	
23	Hulse,	Halse.	
173	Job, (1555)	Lot.	
141	Julius, (1242),	Fabius.	
199	Justin Hurd,	Shubael Hurd.	
20	King John 4th,	John Lackland.	
87	King, (Olive),	Kingsley.	
220	La Crone,	La Crosse,.	
79	Lampshire,	Lamphere	
150	Langus,	Saugus.	
24	Laringcroft,	Lasingcroft.	
127	Lawson,	Lamson.	
23	Lawton,	Santon.	
249	Lead,	Leach.	
288	Lemon, W. E.,	Lamon, W. H.	
237	Mc Auther,	Mc Arthur.	

25	Mallony, for	Mallory.
200	Margaret,	Matilda.
379	Marion Joril,	Josie Marion.
81	Marsfield,	Mansfield.
77	Mary Lamb,	Rebecca Lamb.
120	Maude Brush,	Hannah Brush.
82	Mayhew, Eliz.,	Dart, Elizabeth
26	Mesing,	Mering.
200	Methuem,	Methuen.
250	Minnock,	Miroch.
141	Nellie, (1254),	Amelia.
159	Noamie,	Naomi.
27	Norield,	Nesfield.
120	Nutter,	Miller.
216	Olinda,	Orinda.
107	Osborn Thad.,	Isbon Thad.
353	Palmyra,	Lyme.
192	Parnol Crane,	Parnell, Hurlbut
215	Parsons,	Pearson.
141	Annice Peck,	Laura Eunice Pickett.
231	Sarah Ried,	Irene Banning.
115	Ritchie,	Richards.
240	Rupel, for	Russell.
194	Sales,	Stiles.
108	Saticoy,	Salicoy,
141	Sarah, (1237),	Polly.
218	Sebaken,	Rebecca.
54	Sellahy,	Sellaby.
86	Sell, and Sells,	David F. Sill.
215	Shouler,	Shailer.
26	Soloman,	Salmon.
143	Strand, R. G.,	Stroud, Ezra G.
142	Sylvia Griffen,	Livia Griffin.
18	Tellahay,	Sellaby.
20	Tolliston,	Tollerton,
22	Treville,	Freville.
335	Tuling.	Terling.
183	Tyantig,	Thayendanegea
22	Tynley,	Tyiney.
76	Um Peck,	William Peck.
260	Une Pasture,	Nine Partners.
242	Vere,	Voss.
188	Joanna Watrous	Lydia Smith.
141	Wellington, Mass.,	Lyme, Conn.
243	Wylas,	Wyllys.

[A few of these re-spellings of the older English names may be variant forms and not errors.]

It remains to add a few exercises in geography. "Greerson Co., N. Y." means Capt. Grearson's, Greerson's, or Grierson's company of soldiers. "Merford Co., N. Y.," from 1492 down (or up) to mid-1902, has had no legislative representation; and "Merfork, Ohio" must be an abortive anagram. It will be easy to find "Wilson Co.," but not in Wisconsin. "Asmuth" is a blunder or an invention. The other places below-named are not much disguised: —

259	Asmuth, Orange Co., Vt.	
259	Barnville, Vt.	
220	Blue Earth, Wis.	[Minn.]
210	Brunson Co., Ohio.	
104	Chelsea, N. Y.	[Vt., or N. H.]
120	Clarence. Mich.	[N. Y.]
120	Clarence Co., N. Y.	[Erie Co.]
73	Conatantine Co., Salop.	
71	Dillern Co., Stafford.	
113	Fitchburg, N. H.	[Mass.]
209	Geneseo, Cayuga Co.	[Liv'gst'n]
213	Geneva, Cayuga Co.	[Ontario.]
262	Greerson Co., N. Y.	
135	Merford Co., N. Y.	
210	Merfork, Brunson Co., Ohio.	
173	Nelson Co., Ohio.	
124	Scottsville, Canada.	[N. Y.]
119	Southington, N. Y.	[Conn.]
71	Tewsham Co., Kent.	
71	Trimden Co., Durham.	
200	Wilson Co., Wis.	
26	Woodhouse, Notts Co., York.	

Inspection of these three lists does not inspire full confidence in such names as Agnus, Alwidda, Benehor, Farmhouse, Jessie Hartha, Lonine, Lonon, Luez, Lyrado, Maremus, Panie, and Yokia, — with several others of such strange sort. Errors of date are to be found, but these will be considered in the order of their occurrence, and together with the statements to which they belong. These statements, relating to the descendants of

MATTHEW BECKWITH, are, in substance, the arrangement of these descendants by generations and families.

One who begins at the title-page of "*The Beckwiths*" may not at once see why Dr. Holmes should have furnished this so apparently inapt motto: —

"There are but two biographers who can tell the story of a man's life.— One, the person himself; the other the Recording Angel. The autobiographer cannot be trusted to tell all the truth, though he may tell nothing but the truth, and the Recording Angel never allows his book to leave his own hands." — *The New Portfolio, II.*

A genealogical compiler may see somewhat more deeply into the double sense of things than most mere buyers or borrowers of his work. But the Poet at the Breakfast Table might have supplied an apter title-page ornament; for, it is supposed that the ghost of "one condemned to walk the earth in biography" reads of himself, and then communes with himself, thus: —

"'Born in July, 1776.' And my honored father killed at Bunker Hill! Atrocious libeller! to slander one's family at the start after such a fashion!"

Such slanders are discoverable in some genealogical works, as some righteously indignant descendants have lived to learn.

The heraldic devices of various BECKWITHS are followed by the substance of the Yorkshire pedigree in the form of a continuous historical relation. Three points of interest may be found therein; —

1. "The marriage of Adam Beckwith and Elizabeth de Malebisse [that is, Widow Heringe], in 1381, re-united the two branches of the Malebisse family after a separation of over three hundred years." — *p. 15.*

This depends on the manner of reckoning it. Adam was of the seventh generation from Sir Simon, and Elizabeth of the sixth from Sir Simon's brother, Sir Richard. Separation, reckoned from birth of either brother, was less than three centuries,— but Professor Smith may supply dates and perform the subtraction. A childless marriage would hardly re-unite the families,— and it is reasonable to presume that Adam's heirs were not children of his father's widowed sixth-cousin Elizabeth.

2. "George Beckwith [seventh son of Thomas Jr.] represented in the line of primogeniture the Beckwith family, as far as known, and the author of this work, in the line of primogeniture, is his last male descendant." — *p. 17.*

Since this primogenital Paul, the heir in his generation of all that can now be derived from Sir Hugh, is seventh in descent from the fatefully-numbered son of Thomas Jr., it would have

been a pretty device to face the chevron-parted hinds' heads ("erased" so barbarously or awkwardly instead of "couped" with butcherly neatness) with his, the compiler's, truly 'graved or 'graphed horoscope; for the planetary aspects at the exact instant of his birth must have been full of significance — for American genealogy.

3. "We must now return to Marmaduke Beckwith of Clint and Dacre, and find mention of Mathew Beckwith, who is possibly the Mathew Beckwith who is recorded at Saybrook Point, Conn., in 1635." — *p. 17.*

The word "possibly" could hardly be bettered unless by the word "imaginably," and one of these words might have been repeated at pages 27 and 73. To find mention of "Mathew" at Dacre, Clint, or Pontefract may be as easy as to find the same or another "Mathew" recorded at Saybrook Point in 1635.

Page 20.

"King John the 4th" appears twice on this page. Perhaps John I., John II., and John III. reigned at Brentford.

Page 21.

"Uglebarby," — variant spelling. Uglebarnby, (in Whitby, Strand, North Riding of Yorkshire).

Page 22.

Hamon Beckwith "took upon himself in 1339 coat of arms of John, Lord de Malebisse," John was fourth in descent from Sir Richard and Hamon fourth from Sir Simon. This assumption of arms in 1339 implies that John had outlived his three sons, William, Walter, and Thomas, and that Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, was at least forty-two years of age at the time of her second marriage. Hamon's estates and his marriage are thus clearly set forth: —

"Lordship of Clint, bounding on the north side of Niddjuxta, Hampswaite and of Uglebarby in Whitby Strand, Pickering and Roxby Manor of Beckwith and Beckwithshaw, 12th year of Edward 3d, 1339; he married the daughter of Sir Philip Tynley, Kt."

The following reading of the same matter will show that much may depend upon the use of commas: —

Seized of lordship of Clint, bounding on the north side of Nidd, *juxta* Hampesthwait, and of Uglebarnby in Whitby, Strand, and Pickering and Roxby, Manors of Beckwith and Beckwithshaw, 13 Edward III. Hamon married the daughter of Sir Philip Tylney, Kt. [Whatever notion may be derived from this description of Hamon's territory, the parish of Nidd is relieved by it of the disfiguring prepositional affix to its name.]

It may be observed that in 1339 Edward III. went out on his ill-managed attempt to push his groundless claim to the throne of France. This circumstance may have moved him to connive at Hamon's usurpation of the

Malebisse escutcheon, to the injury of infant grandsons of John de Malebisse. One grandson, Richard, son of Walter, is named, but without note of his death or other circumstance. Such usurpation is not here urged as in this instance highly probable. It is certain that the time permitted both public and private wrong, and it is in no way certain that the Malebisse family, in its ninth Anglo-Norman generation, ended with only Elizabeth.

Page 23.

Adam, as before-shown, ought to have been born about 1347, and was by a few years his second wife's junior. That Adam's children were of his first marriage is most probable. John, his second son, married Amy, daughter of Arthur Chambers, and Amy Jr. was wife of John Paslew. Sir William's knighthood was a personal, not hereditary, distinction. This is generally true of about a dozen Beckwiths who have been knighted.

Had Sir William's line ended after two or three generations it is quite imaginable that an heir would have been found in the line of John, though no child but Amy is named. Pedigree charts of old landed families give scant space to the posterity of younger sons, except when needed to show an indirect succession to estates and titles; or, when one has earned new distinction, to show the order of his descent from the primitive ancestor. Thus, history would make small account of the family of Elizabeth, sister of Charles I., had not revolution opened the way of her grandson to her father's throne. Electress Sophia then became a necessary link in her son's chain of descent from good King John "4th." And, had good John missed the throne, Edward VII. might now be an American freeman, his pedigree as far backward as a "Mayflower" passenger unquestioned, but many a step wanting, no doubt, in the ascent to the Plantagenets.

Pages 24–25.

"Thomas (53) died without issue," and "William (55) had sons Thomas, William, and Francis." But, as another account runs, Thomas had these sons and William died childless. The truth may or may not affect American Beckwiths in search of genuine ancestry.

Page 26.

"William of Rawcliff (65) married Anne, daughter of Hugh Currer of Harightwaitwill; she died Sept. 18, 1611."

A better reading:— . . . . . married Anne, daughter of Hugh Currer, of Hangthwaite (or Hampesthwaite). Will [the will of William Beckwith] proved Sept. 18, 1611.

It is noted that Francis, son of William and Anne, was full third-cousin of Marmaduke, (both of them great-great-grandsons of John who was the father of Robert of Broxholm, and that in 1585 Francis was aged twenty. Hence, he was but four years older than his third-cousin twice-removed, Thomas Jr., grandson of Marmaduke. Simon of Pontefract married in 1585. As the generations from Sir Hercules to Thomas Jr. follow at short intervals the birth of Marmaduke's eldest son cannot be placed materially earlier or later than 1545; and the birth of Simon, fourth son, may have been at any date between 1550 and 1564. On the whole, there is suspicion of remediless error or confusion in the Yorkshire pedigree of all American Beckwiths.

[The four "unalterable dates" mentioned at page 2 of this number of NOTES should read 1226 (Malebisse-Bruce marriage); 1381 (marriage of Adam and Elizabeth); 1469 (Robert and John mentioned); 1495 (Thomas, grandson of Adam, mentioned as then living). It seems that no date is unalterable — if type-setter and proof-reader are one.]

Page 27.

Roger, third son of Marmaduke and Anne, married Dorothy Currer of Leeds, June 22, 1578.

This page tells that Simon married and had no children, but at page 52 Thomas, son of William, married Sarah, daughter of the same Simon who was William's brother. (Sarah died in 1673 and Thomas died in 1683.)

It is admitted by all authorities (or all repetitions of one authority) that Anne, daughter of Robert Dyneley of Bramhope, was mother of Marmaduke's children. This is thus far important, in that it forestalls surmise that MATTHEW may have been son of an extremely old man's still young second wife, Widow Ellen Style of Haddockson, and thus half-brother of Anne's gray-haired children.

Page 28.

"Thomas of Acton . . . . was buried at Acton." Whether he was buried there or in antipodal deep sea it is not so certain as that Frances, his wife, was buried at Aikton, Nov. 5, 1602. It is one of many possibilities that her third or a younger son was MATTHEW's father.

Page 29.

"George, baptized in 1606." By another account, in 1610.

Page 34.

The ancestry and relationships of Polly Floyd Smith, wife of John Williams Beckwith, are set forth in a series of sentences, parted by semicolons, in such way that her brother seems to have been paternal grandfather of Jefferson Davis. The word "her" in the last sentence, of course, refers to Polly's grandmother, Abigail Davis, wife of William Floyd of Accomac, and a descendant of Pocahontas.

Page 59.

If Frank Beckwith of Charleston, W. Va., served through the civil war period on Gov. Jackson's staff he must have found it uncommonly hard to keep his chief in sight; for the one only Gov. Jackson of that time was Claiborne Fox Jackson, of the Confederate parts of Missouri. "Stonewall" Jackson was cut off in mid-career, but Frank may have been on the staff of some less than world-renowned Gen. Jackson.

Page 73.

It is neither proved nor plausibly guessed, 1st, that Matthew

came to New England in 1635; 2d, that he ever went to Saybrook Point or to Branford; 3d, that he was at Hartford before 1645; 4th, that he was left a legacy by "Capt. Lyrado."

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MATTHEW's birth, it seems, was "Sept. 22, 1610." But on the preceding page it was "about 1710." Certainty overcame dubiety while the leaf was turning. "Died Dec. 13, 1681," — though Savage found it Oct. 21, 1680. It is certain that he had a daughter Catherine, (probably unmarried), and there is proof at Hamburg that Nathaniel was his son. (See page 346, phrase "upon supposition.") There is uncertainty as to Benjamin.

Savage's work is rarely erroneous, but is of such wide scope as to make fullness, at some points, impossible. Hinman added to Beckwith history nothing but confusion, and Caulkins was gossippy and credulous, as well becomes historians of towns.

Matthew Jr. and his brothers and sisters may have been born in England, in Massachusetts, or in Connecticut. Matthew's will (dated March 19, 1714-5) named his first wife *Sarah*, and omitted the name of his son John, who may have died earlier or may have taken his full portion previously. This will was filed at New London, June 27, 1727.

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"Prudence, born at New London, Aug. 22, 1676." This is indisputable. It is not known that she ever was married, but she was living, most likely, in 1715. Whether "Roger Bart of Lyme" married or chose to burn is irrelevant; but, that Roger Dart married a younger Prudence Beckwith, July 24, 1717, at New London, is made evident by this computation: —

Solomon Dart, youngest of Roger's nine children, born . . 1739, Apr. 10.
Prudence, eldest daughter of Matthew and Sarah, born . . 1676, Aug. 22.

Age of Prudence at Solomon's birth . . . . . 62y. 7m. 18d.

Six of these Dart children were born later than Prudence's fiftieth year. Their mother was Prudence Jr., daughter of John Beckwith and Prudence Manwaring, and Matthew's daughter was John's first-cousin. The order of children in this family is disarranged, as the dates show. Similar elegant higgledy-piggledyness occurs frequently in the following pages. It is hoped, however, that no harm is meant by it.

John Baits [or Bates] of East Haddam, James Burchard [or Birchard] of Norwich, and John More [or Moore] of New London married each an Elizabeth Beckwith of the third generation. Judge Marvin thinks Mrs. Baits was Matthew's daughter. As Mrs. More was Nathaniel's daughter, and as Sarah was Joseph's

only daughter, John must have been Mrs. Birchard's father.— The names of the Birchard sons were James, Matthew, John and Daniel,— all of which may have been derived from their father's family.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold Rogers-Pratt-Beckwith did not live until 1737, but died in 1727.

Matthew (3d) is here confounded with his only known son, Matthew (4th). The father, born at Guilford, April 13, 1667; married Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Brockway) Champion, about 1699. The son, born at Lyme (?) about 1700; married Elisheba, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Reiner, at New London, Feb. 17, 1721; had children,— Abijah, Elisheba, Lois, Diadama, Eunice, and Sarah. The dates given relate to two Matthews and two wives, and as to some of them it is safest to doubt. Nor is it certain that either Matthew died at Guilford.

Elisheba Beckwith was the one wife of her one husband, who was Joshua Champion. He died in 1801. She died in 1809.— Their children were Lydia, Joshua, Job, Polly, Joel, Elisheba, and Sarah. Darius Peck's wife, Elizabeth, seems likeliest to have been daughter of Richard Beckwith and Hannah Moore. The Peck children were Martin, Elizabeth, Darius, Simeon, Andrew, John Moore, Huldah, William, Elisha, Timothy Three of these children were born later than Mrs. Champion's fiftieth birth-day. (See p. 85 for Darius Peck, married again.)

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Nothing is known of John, son of Matthew Jr., except the record at Guilford of his birth in 1669 and at New London of his baptism Sept. 10, 1671. The statements at this page may be true, for no specific correction can now be made, But it is safest to distrust Naomi De Wolf and her sons John and Elisha, and Amy Durant, and all dates, and all names of places. This not because the compilers of NOTES have not as yet found such details, but because "*The Beekwiths*" is sometimes affected by printer's errors.

Nearly every ingenuity of error seems to have been brought to the task of collecting and arranging the names and the dates relating to James Beckwith, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. For forty-five grandchildren but eighteen

names are shown. Only six are named correctly, and two of these six are misplaced as to family. Two of the twelve others were great-grandsons, two were great-great-granddaughters, and eight were of an undetermined degree of cousinage.* As to the household of James the "deadly parallel" is useful here: —

The Beckwiths.	FROM RECORDS.
James, b. N. London, June 1, 1671; rem. to Lyme in 1692 and died there in 1719; m. Sarah Griswold Sept. 22 1693; she b. at Lyme, 1673; d. there Oct. 10, 1714. [Children: —]	James, b. N. London, June 1, 1671; taken to Lyme. 1677; m. Sarah Marvin, Feb. 18, 1693; d. at Southington ab. 1756. Sarah b. Lyme, 1673; date of death unknown. Children: —
James.	James, born May 1, 1695.
Martha, b. Aug. 16, 1697; m. Joseph Wait in 1715.	Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1697: (not known that she ever was married.)
	Daniel, b. Oct. 13, 1699; d. in 1700.
Sarah, born July 1, 1701.	Sarah, born Dec. 23, 1701.
Elizabeth, born May 30, 1702.	Daniel, born Oct. 26, 1704.
Mary, b. June 1, 1716; m. 1st, Durant Tinker; 2d, 1745, Capt. Starling.	Reynold, born Feb. 15, 1706-7.
Daniel.	Samuel, born May 24, 1709.
Samuel.	Elizabeth, born May 30, 1712.
Renald.	John, born Oct. 10, 1713.
John, born Oct. 10, 1714.	Mary, born Jan'y 23, 1716-7; m. Nov. 4, 1742 to Ebenezer Andrews.

Joseph Waite married Margaret Beckwith. Aug. 10, 1743. She seems to have been a granddaughter of Martha's Uncle Jonah. Capt. Daniel Sterling married Capt. Joseph Beckwith's widow, Mary (Lee), who, by a third marriage, became Mrs. Riggs. Durant Tinker's wife was an undetermined Mary of later generation than the daughters of James. 10 months and 29 days from Sarah's birth to Elizabeth's would be noteworthy were it truth.

Pages 77, 78.

"James [Jr.] . . . died at Lyme, July, 1730; married Mary Lamb, July 3, 1721. She was born at New London and died there." But the same James married Rebecca Lamb, at Lyme, Oct. 15, 1717; bought land in Farmington in Sept., 1731; had children, — Samuel, Huldah, Mary, and Silence Lamb, between 1732 and 1743; married three times after Rebecca's death; and died at Bristol, Oct. 2, 1794, in his one hundredth year. Rebecca died at Farmington between 1743 and 1749.

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"James [3d] . . . died Oct. 12, 1764; married Lucy Griswold, April 10, 1755. Children, — Thomas, James, Zacariah." At page 205 Lucy Griswold, or her double, is cast for another part

* If each name of person and of place and each date had been gathered from non-genealogical sources, each written on its separate scrap of paper, and if this segment of chaos had been dumped in loose bulk, by backward tilt of a cart, at the feet of an alien-bred illiterate boy, (equipped for editorial duty with a brain-saving pitchfork), the resulting arrangement of generations and families might have some generic resemblance to the scheme now under sober consideration.

in this ingenious and diverting "*Medley of Errors.*" James married Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Mansfield) Hitchcock, May 28, 1752, at Southington. He died at Bristol, April 25, 1804. Lydia died at Goshen, March 20, 1819. They had children,— Samuel, Lydia, Lucy, Zechariah, Reuben, Mansfield, Mary, Lurenda, Rosanna, but neither Thomas nor James.

This faulty matter is repeated at page 114, where Thomas, James, and Zechariah are re-numbered. At page 177 are symptoms of confusion of this mythic Thomas with a real son of Deacon Thomas, named at p. 173.

Daniel, son of James, may have died Nov. 10, 1763, though that is unlikely. He married Ruth Rice (or Royce) in 1728 and had, between 1729 and 1740, children Jonathan, Daniel, Samuel Matthew, Ruth, and Lydia. The mother died in 1757. He was another Daniel, apparently a second-cousin, who married Miriam Smith and had eight children, Eleazar to Amon. It is unlikely that Miriam went to Marlow in 1765, or earlier than 1781. Her tombstone tells that "Mrs. Miriam, wife of Daniel Beckwith, died March 17, 1809, aged 88 years."

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Mary (571) was Mrs. Deacon Lemuel (not Samuel) Miller, of Marlow. Of the same place were Richard and Elizabeth Lamphere (not Lampshire). [Elizabeth's place among these children has been questioned, but this now seems needless.]

Miriam Smith (born in 1721) had sons Amos in 1730, Ira in 1733, Titus in 1736, and was married to Daniel. their father, in 1740. Amon's birth is made ten years too early. These absurd dates are changed at later pages. As far as now known: —

Eleazar b. 1741, Ruel, Dec. 30, 1742; Mary, Oct. 9, 1743; Elizabeth, not known; Amos, April 17, 1754; Titus, Dec. 30 1756; Ira, 1760; Amon, 1762.

Pages 79, 80.

Samuel, son of James and Sarah, was of Norwich from 1732 to 1761. He married Miriam Marvin at Lyme, Feb. 1, 1738-9, (not 1740). Their children (all born and recorded at Norwich) were not Samuel, Marvin, and Handley; but were Mary, (Mrs. Caleb Gillet), Samuel, Elisha, Martha, (Mrs. Barnabas Tuthill Lord), Asa, David. and Nehemiah,— all these and their mother lived to sign, May 1, 1780, a deed of partition of Capt. Samuel's estate, which deed is recorded at Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Marvin's place will be seen with Reynold's children. Handley was son of John Beckwith jr. and Catharine Chipman, and grandson of John (son of James) and wife Jane Worden.

[The movement which between, say, 1745 and 1761 took some thousands of New Englanders to Nova Scotia carried with it the brothers Samuel and John, sons of James, and Benjamin Jr. and Nicholas, also brothers and grandsons of Jonah. But this statement is to be taken with some caution as to Nicholas, as to his relationship to Benjamin, and as to relationship of either to Jonah, Samuel, and John. John's daughter Hopestill was married to Benjamin, who, apparently, was her second-cousin.]

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"Renald Beckwith, 562, born at Lyme, Ct., February 6th, 1706, to Fredericton, N. B., where he married Mary Handley, April 12th, 1796; she was born at Fredericton, N. B." Their children are set down thus: —

"581. Elizabeth. 582. Mary Ann.
583. Nehemiah; born in Conn.; was drowned at Frederickton, N. B., he married Julia Le Brun, who was born in Canada, in 1790.
584. Samuel; born in New Brunswick, died at Buffalo, N. Y.; married Adelaide Le Brun, born in Canada."

The foregoing statement is inaccurate in these respects: —

1st. Birth-date is true neither for Old Style nor for New Style.

2d. Reynold never left Connecticut.

3d. He did not marry Mary Handley.

4th. He did not marry anybody April 12, 1796.

5th. Of the children named not one was his, even by adoption.

So much in the way of negation. In the way of affirmation: —

1st. Reynold was born at Lyme, February 15, 1706-7.

2d. He lived at Lyme until about 1735, at Norwich till 1741, at Bolton till 1752, at Southington till 1756 or later, at Wallingford (north parish, now Meriden,) till his death, Dec'r 27, 1796.

3d. He married (*a*) Martha Marvin, at Lyme, April 4, 1732; (*b*) Dorothy Sawyer, of Hebron, Feb. 3, 1743.

4th. If anybody married any Mary Handley at any place and date, he may have been Reynold, son of Elisha and Susannah and grandson of Capt. Samuel and Miriam.

5th. Reynold and Martha's children were Mercy, Silas, Marvin, and Reynold. Reynold and Dorothy's children were Huldah, Reynold, and Martha. (Nehemiah was son of Samuel and Miriam; Samuel was son of Elisha and Susannah; Elizabeth and Mary Ann children of Samuel and Adelaide.)

The statements at pp. 80, 124, and 125, taken together, make this rather remarkable showing: —

1. Reynold Beckwith married Mary Handley . . . . . April 12, 1796
2. Samuel, their son, m'd Adelaide Le Brun, who was born . 1798
3. George Le Brun, son of Samuel and Adelaide, born . . . . May 23, 1800

Thence, from Reynold's marriage to his first grandfatherhood was four years, one month, and eleven days. But whether Adelaide's motherhood was before, or on, or after her second birthday is as yet untold, and, it may be, is now as unknowable as the pedigree of Cain's wife.

It may be noted that the eldest of Reynold's four borrowed children was by five years younger than his own seventh child.

Julie and Adelaide, children of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun of Montreal, were married in New Brunswick. Nehemiah Beckwith married Julie about 1790 and in 1798 Samuel, his nephew, married Adelaide, who was born in 1781.

The foregoing counter-statements, as to James and Sarah, their children, and their grandchildren, are easily verifiable by public records at Lyme, Hamburg, Norwich, Bolton, Farmington, Southington, New Britain, Bristol, and Wallingford, and at Kentville, N. S.; and by the family records of some descendants of JAMES JR., REYNOLD, SAMUEL, and JOHN. As to DANIEL, his descendants are nearly as hard to follow as the other Daniel's ancestors. Perhaps they are content with the musty tradition that "three brothers came over."*

[The first of this series of NOTES will show what especial interest the compilers may have in bringing Reynold and his posterity out of all this darkness, chaos, and fable, which, too, enveloped his four brothers and their posterity. Co-operation with intelligent descendants of James Jr., Reynold, Samuel, and John has given a new face to this segment of Beckwithry, but much is yet to do.]

If Jonah died in 1744 his heirs and the probate court were a little over-quick to begin division of his estate in 1732. Any Jonah dying in 1744 must have been either Rev. Jonah (Jr.), or an early-dying grandson of Jonah and Rebecca. If her family name and the date of her death are unknown it is not easy to see how Rebecca's birth can be placed in 1719. Besides, July 12, 1701 is given as date of her marriage, (though the true date is April 26, 1696), and her fifth child was born in 1704. Lyme record shows birth-dates for John, Samuel, Jonah, George, and Rebecca; while division of estate and sales of land prove that Benjamin, Allen, Philip, William, and Penelope were children of the senior Jonah and Rebecca.

"George, born Sept. 17, 1702; died 1794." Record at Lyme

* Three brothers landed at Mt. Ararat, since which event, it might seem, it has been unlawful to come to America, at least, except when three brothers — neither more nor less — were ready to set out together. Tradition gains or loses (or, gains and loses) in its passage from the ancients to the moderns. Its loss is part of its primitive truth; its gain helps neither history nor genealogy, but allies itself to old-folk-lore and fo'castle yarns.

shows his birth April 28, 1703, and his headstone reads "Died Dec. 20, 1793, aged 90⅔ years."

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There is reason for thinking that Rev. George never lived far from Lyme, where he was born, where he preached, and where he died. Some circumstances told of him may have related to his son George, clergyman and physician. Sarah, his wife, was daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Bacon) Brown.

It looks as if George Jr. had at least one son, and looks likeliest that he never lived at Great Barrington, but in Hartford and Litchfield counties, and in the Wyoming valley.

Josiah, (591*a*), probably a son of Benjamin Beckwith and his wife Patience Eden, was not born in 1742. If his tombstone has been read truly his birth was not earlier than 1748. His wife, Mehetabel, (born in 1752), was daughter of Richard Pearson and Mary Ann Ely. But there is not a reason for annexing David and Silas to this household rather than to that of another Benjamin in the same or next generation. In fourth generation, the earliest in which any Benjamin Beckwith is found, there are known only this fifth son of Jonah, and his second-cousin, the youngest son of John and Prudence (see next page). That he married Hannah Pember at New London in 1732 is reasonably inferred from facts known. Nothing is known of their children, among whom may have been David and Silas. Omission of these sons of somebody from the record of the First Church of Lyme, where nine children of Benjamin and Patience were baptized between 1732 and 1752, seems significant on the point here discussed.

Pages 81, 82.

"John (532) born at Lyme in 1669, was one of the original patentees of New London. In a deposition in county court he says that he 'had lived at Niantic ferry for the last seventy years.' As deposition was dated 1740, he must have been at that time 102 years old. Sons, John and Elisha."

John (532) is here artlessly or artfully confused, 1st, with his own son John, who was born in 1665, (since he died in 1757, æt. 92), who was one of the grantees of 1704 at New London, and who had lived from his fifth year until 1740 (and for seventeen years thereafter) at Niantic ferry; 2d, with his nephew, John, son of Matthew Jr., born at Guilford in 1669; or, 3d, with his

nephew, John, son of Nathaniel, the place and time of whose birth are adjustable to genealogist's needs. There is reason to guess that the elder John had more than one son and at least one daughter, Part of the truth here is that two generations are missed by the author, who has placed John and Elisha, of fifth generation, as sons of their great-grandfather,—repeating the miracle of Marmaduke and Matthew. John of third generation married Prudence Manwaring, and their fourth son was John "Jr,"—so distinguished in records. This last John died 1753, (four years earlier than his father's death), leaving sons John and Elisha. It is not strange that difficulty was met in finding and scientifically articulating all the Johannine bones of three or four generations; but to take Jack or Jill born about 1720 for a grandchild of a person born in 1610 does not prove soundest genealogical judgment.

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"John, (593), born Aug. 12, 1718; married Elizabeth Mayhew, Oct. 12, 1742." It is not always safe to follow the late Daniel Rogers, of New London; but his manuscript notes read that "Deacon John Beckwith died in 1793, aged ninety-two years; Hannah, his relict, died in 1798, aged eighty years."—But, since New London record shows that he married Elizabeth Dart (a daughter of Daniel) Nov. 8, 1744, Hannah was a second or later wife. John (593) and his son John (599) were deacons, and both these Johns were Baptists.) The children of Deacon John and Elizabeth are thus double-columned for review:—

"The Beckwiths."			New London Record.		
595. Elizabeth,	born	May 25, 1743	1. Elizabeth,	born	Oct. 25, 1745
596. Amy,	"	1745	2. Amy,	"	June 23, 1747
597. Sabra,	"	1750	3. Sabra,	"	Sept. 13, 1750
598. Noah,	"	1752	4. Noah,	"	Sept. 18, 1752
599. John,	"	1753	5. John,	"	Sept. 10, 1754
600. Seth,	"	1755	6. Seth,	"	Aug. 28, 1756
601. Frederick,	"	1758	7. Frederick,	"	Feb. 13, 1758
602. Lydia,	"	——	8. Lydia,	"	Aug. 6, 1760
603. Esther,	"	1762	9. Esther,	"	April 12, 1762
604. Caleb,	"	1763	10. Caleb,	"	Dec'r 16, 1764

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This page is so free from obvious mistakes as to suggest that its matter may have been prepared or proof-revised at New London or at Geneva.—A few more of the minor genealogical details might have been supplied; but, after all, sixteen Beckwiths, a blank, a Braman, two Caulkinses, and a Smith, with ten dates, are something saved from the ashes of the great

arson of 1781. For, as is often told and partly believed, Maledict Arnold made it almost (and nearly forever) impossible for any Beckwith whose watch keeps Chicago, Denver, San Fr'isco, Honolulu, or Manila time to establish his sixth-cousinhood with his namesakes of New London.

[Touching the military service of Gurdon Beckwith: In 1814 the national government enlisted its regiments of regulars by States, and thus its 25th and 37th Infantry were and are known as the Connecticut regiments. This is not mentioned as a correction; but, lest somebody might infer that the little State had previously raised thirty-six regiments for a war the burden of which her citizens felt in more than one way, Thirty-seven regiments, with men besides for home defence, would have been a *levy en masse*.]

Pages 84, 85.

"Joseph (532), born at Lyme in 1640; served in military expedition to Wood Creek in 1708, where he lost his life; married Susannah, daughter of Capt. Way, of Lyme; she was born in Lyme, July 9, 1682." As the places of his sisters in the order of MATTHEW's household are unknown, and as the only birth year for his children is that obtained from Matthew Jr.'s tombstone, and by the abstruse art of subtraction, nothing more as to Joseph's birth can be said than that it was in 1640 or later. If born in 1640, then not at Lyme; if born at Lyme, then not in 1640; (see p. 73). Neither in 1708 nor in any war, (except in *levy en masse*, a last emergency of home defence), were men of sixty-eight enlisted for duty. Besides, at p. 241 the same or another Joseph is killed in 1758, and at Wood Creek. Widow Susannah Beckwith had a claim on the colony for service of her apprentice, Benjamin Fox, in the Wood Creek expedition, and a claim for feeding soldiers; but never a claim for any service of her late husband. In or before 1716 she became the wife of Capt. Joseph Way. If she was born "July 9, 1682" she was five years, two months, and twenty-five days younger than her daughter Sarah (born April 14, 1677); and three years, two months, and twenty-four days younger than her son Joseph (born April 15, 1679).

Before dealing with errors as to the children of Capt. Joseph Beckwith (624) some account is here given of his wife's family. Lieut. Thomas Lee by 1st wife, Elizabeth Kirtland, had a child Mary, (Mrs. Thomas Lord). By his 2d wife, Mary De Wolf, he had a child whose marriage record reads: "Joseph Beckwith and Marah Lee, May 18, 1699." In later records her name was written "Mary." The identity of Marah Lee with Mrs. Joseph

Beckwith, Mrs. Daniel Sterling, and Mrs. Mary Riggs is easily shown. Her sisters, Elizabeth and Hannah Lee, were married respectively to Samuel Peck and John Griswold. Joseph and Mary named no child Elizabeth or Hannah. It was shown (p. 13, *ante*) that Darius Peck married a daughter of Richard Beckwith and Hannah (Moore?).* His children are they who were so elegantly disarranged at p. 76 and his wife was two generations later in this vale of errors than that Mrs. Elizabeth (Lee) Peck so delusively numbered 635. But this older Mrs. Peck's son Samuel married Alice Way, and their sons Darius and Samuel married third-cousins of Capt. Joseph's grandchildren.

"The Beckwiths."				Lyme Record.			
625. Joseph,	born		1700	1. Joseph,	born	June	4, 1700
626. Thomas,	"	Dec. 11,	1711	2. Thomas,	"	July	1, 1702
627. Hezekiah,	"		1704	3. Hezekiah,	"	Feb.	5, 1704
628. Susannah,	"		——	4. Mary,*	"	Aug.	20, 1706
629. Mary,	"		1709	5. Susannah	"	May	14, 1708
630. Lydia,	"		1711	6. Mary,	"	April	3, 1710
631. Dorothea,	"		1715	7. Lydia,	"	Feb.	16, 1712
632. Elijah,	"		1716	8. Elijah,	"	Dec.	15, 1713
633. Nathan,	"		1718	9. Nathan,	"	Feb.	12, 1717-8
634. Stephen,	"		1721	10. Dorothy,	"	Sept.	19, 1720
635. *Elizabeth*, m'r'd *Darius Peck*, *April 19, 1757.*				11. Stephen,	"	March	6, 1722
636. *Hannah*, m'd *John Griswold.*				* Died in infancy.			

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"Nathaniel, (534), born at New London in June 1642." But at p. 73 his father passed from Saybrook in 1638 to Branford, thence to Hartford in 1642, thence to Lyme in 1651. Yet, it is told that Matthew Jr. was born at Saybrook, John and Joseph at Lyme, Nathaniel and Benjamin at New London,—all before

* Not all relating to these Beckwiths and Pecks is better than inference from these few facts:—

1. Richard was the third son of John Beckwith and Prudence Manwaring and, as yet, no other Richard has been found in fourth generation.
2. Six children of Richard and Hannah Beckwith were baptized at First Church of Lyme, in 1741; two of them were Elizabeth and Hannah.
3. Samuel Peck (3d) and his brother Darius were of even generation with the children of Richard and Hannah Beckwith.
4. Samuel Peck (3d) married Hannah, daughter of Richard and Hannah Beckwith.
5. In 1704 John More married Elizabeth, (3d gen.), daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Beckwith,
6. John Moore Peck was sixth child of Darius and Elizabeth.

From four of these facts it is inferred as fairly probable, 1st, that the Peck brother married Beckwith sisters; and, 2d, that these sisters were of the household of Richard, son of John and Prudence. The name "John Moore Peck" is suggestive, but does not quite prove that Richard Beckwith married Hannah Moore, nor that she was his second-cousin.

the end of 1643. Nothing is known of Nathaniel, except from some records of deeds and of wills, whence it is known that he was son of Matthew, that his wife was Martha, that his children were Nathaniel, John, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Martha, that he administered Nathaniel Jr.'s estate in 1717, that his will was filed (or proved) Dec. 25, 1728, [not 1725, as in NOTES, No. 2, p. 34], and that he had property in Moodus, East Haddam, and Lyme.

Nathaniel, (637),— "Sarah, his wife, born at East Haddam." Sarah, daughter of Wolston Brockway and Hannah Briggs, was born at Lyme, Sept. 23, 1679; married Jan. 20, 1703-4. Their children were Job, (who did not marry Elizabeth Harvey), Nathaniel, Jerusha, (born June [not Aug.] 10, 1709), Sarah, (born Aug. 15, [not 13], 1712,) and Joseph, (born Dec. 11, [not 10], 1715); but neither Stephen, as twin with Jerusha, nor Patience.

As to any Benjamin (535), son of Matthew, it may be possible to carry skepticism too far; but, little is recorded of the second generation, and the number and the nature of mistakes thus far noted make it but prudent to doubt well before believing things neither verifiable by record nor in themselves too likely. Not only are other birth-dates in Matthew's household as yet to learn, but two married daughters are to us unchristened, not a sign is left by which to guess what families gave mother and wives to four sons, and the time of death is told in full on one son's headstone, the years inferred as to two sons, as to one son and three daughters seemingly forever unknowable. Nothing whatever is known of John's wife, little of himself, and hardly more of his children,—except the blind namesake of Niantic. That he had wife or children is but indirectly known. Then, to read, 1st, that "Benjamin (535) was born at New London March 8, 1643," may lead one to marvel how this full date outlived so much chronological wreck; 2d, that "he was a mariner, and was lost at sea," is to recall that Matthew's son-in-law, Benjamin Grant, led such a life and met such a death; 3d, that "he married Azubah Brewster, of Hartford," reminds that the same page and more than one other page have told of Beckwiths who never lived and of marriages which never took place. It is not unreasonable to ask for proof or probability that the children

Benjamin (645) and Elisha (646) were of earlier than the fourth generation.

Pages 86 and 268.

Samuel, (647), had brothers born in 1679 and 1682 and yet he lived to marry in 1781, and to drown in 1800. Himself of the third generation, he served in the continental army with men of the fourth and fifth generations and boys of the sixth.* He married, first, Polly Greenfield, then, Mary Tinker: yet Polly was first married to him and then, eighteen years after his too early death, she was married to Joseph Tinker.

It is only fair to presume that Rev. Roswell Beckwith knew the names of his grandparents, and, perhaps, of his great-grandparents, and that he wrote this knowledge for the use of his posterity. It is not so nearly sure that he was aware of a generation between his great-grandparents and the immigrant Matthew. (if that is guessed truly), and that therefore he, like most younger men of the Revolutionary armies, was of the sixth generation, as it seems from his birth in 1753. It is not here supposed that superior and inferior limits of time can be assigned with exactness to each generation; and intelligent judgments may differ as to the likelihood that very many Beckwiths of the fifth generation were born earlier than 1720 or later than 1750,—except when such were of a line of younger sons in generally large families. This is not shown to have been Roswell's case, and, when building a pedigree upon guess-work, the usual and not the less frequent or exceptional course of nature should be supposed to have taken place. But it is admitted that the series of birth-years from Matthew to Roswell are more plausibly arranged than is usual in "*The Beckwiths.*"

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For "A. N. Clark" read Asahel K. Clark. [See pp. 6 and 7 *ante* for correction of many similar type-slips.]

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"Chelsea, N. Y.," "Chelsea, N. H.," and at p. 266 "Chelsea, Orange Co., N. Y.," —all these for Chelsea, Orange Co., Vermont.

If Rufus (843) convinced the pension bureau that at twelve years old he was enlisted for garrison duty it is quite in vain to demur here. But it is not so easy to dispose of Martha (844). 1. At this page she was born Jan. 12, 1790, married Saulsbury, and had a son Reuben and nine more children. 2. At page 182 Martha, (1663), daughter of Reuben of "Cloverache," married Saulsbury. 3. At p. 267 a Bible leaf is said to have shown not only that Jan. 1, 1790 was either the birthday or wedding-day of Rufus's wife, but their children, as recorded there, included never a daughter named Martha. Whoever were her parents if

* David Fithian Sill, captain and colonel, from this 88th page forward, as "Capt. Sell," marches battalions of Beckwiths to patriotic duty.

New Year's, 1790, was the date of the mother's birth, or of her marriage, the daughter's birth eleven days later must have set gossippy tongues in motion.

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Josiah, son of Rufus, "enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in 1814." Like accuracy of historical statement may be found at other pages.

"Ruel, (574), born Aug. 8, 1742." Henry Truman Beckwith wrote Dec. 30, 1743.

"Titus, (849*a*), married Lucy Chappell. In the Champion Genealogy: "William, son of Titus Beckwith and Leny Chappell, married Caroline, daughter of Capt. Reuben Champion and Esther Chadwick."

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"Lucy, (860), born Feb. 8, 1827; married J. R. Spencer Oct. 16, 1827,"—eight months and eight days after her birth,

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Besides by slight errors of figures the family of William and Caroline is affected by omission of third child, Virginia, (Mrs. Albert Watrus Stillman,—born March 11, 1836, died Dec. 10, 1866), and by the change of Isbon into "Osborn." (See NOTES No. 2, pp. 4-5 & No. 3, p. 25, for Caroline's descent from Henry Champion and from four successive Matthew Beckwiths.)

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The error of p. 79, as to birth of Amos,—"1730" for 1754,—is repeated. Of dates not quite concurrent with other account the most noteworthy is that of the birth of Elizabeth, (889),—"March 21, 1789" for March 24, 1792. Her brother John was born Oct. 12, 1789, six months and twenty-one days later than the first-mentioned date.

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It may not mean that Amos Newell Beckwith died "June 15, 1879," for he lived till Feb. 12, 1890.

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Robert Lippitt, (899), probably married before four of his five children were born,—say in 1877 rather than "1887."

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Polly, (935), neither married nor lived in Michigan; but she died at Marlow, Feb. 8, 1843, aged 50. So tells her headstone.

A nearly contemporaneous Polly, (1662), is said at page 182 to have married and to have died in Michigan.

Sarah, wife of Amon, was born in 1767, not "1763."

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Of four children of Alvah A., (944), it is told that they died unmarried. This seems quite credible, since these four sinless lives were respectively 3 years 1 month, 26 days; 9 years, 10 months; 15 years, 9 months, 11 days; 5 months, 6 days.

James, (566), and his sons are repeated, as at page 78,—not a word of it truer than before, though the sons are new-numbered.

Lucy, (952), was born at Bristol, April 24, 1789, and she died there April 5, 1794, æt. four years, eleven months, twelve days. Then it can hardly be true that she "married James Mc Kinney and had six children." [At p. 185 "Lucy, (1717), married J. Mc Kinney."]

Philander, (953), and Sidney, (956), as may be shown by the family Bible and other conclusive evidence, was, in truth, and not to trifle with amiable credulity, Philander Sidney, the one and indivisible husband of Belinda H. Gridley. He was born July 13, 1806; died Dec. 9, 1835; had a son, who died early.

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Dana, (957), died July 31, 1869, not "in 1889." He married Esther Cowles Richards, not "Esther Ritchie." She died July 4, 1858, not "1888." She was a well-descended daughter of Deacon Selah Richards and Helena Lewis.

The children of Henry Beckwith and Charlotte Miriam Skinner were born, respectively, in 1857 and 1863, not "1856 and 1872."

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James, (959), died at Salem, Tenn., Jan. 5, 1858, not "1859."

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"George, (977), born Feb'y 11, 1824; married May 18, 1835; his child Rachel born July 29, 1874." Any old boy of eleven years, three months, and seven days may choose to put off the tyranny of parents and take on the fetters of marriage; but in any country on this side of Jumblyland thirty-nine years after marriage is a trifle late for new-motherhood.

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The birth of a child (No. 1000) four months and eight days

after the marriage of the parents is here noted. Such domestic "accidents" are abnormally frequent in this product of much co-blundering,— so frequent as to raise strongest presumption, generally, of pen-slip or type-slip (or both) rather than slip of pre-marital discretion. It is not well to let such imputation go unnoticed, lest over-credulous disciples of the sage and serious doctrine of heredity may foolishly infer from it that MATTHEW BECKWITH was "no better than he sh'd orter be," and that in consequence of this his posterity needs and will forever need an uncommonly great deal of hereditist's excusing.

"Chapman" for Chipman, as seen before at page 80.

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"Marvin Beckwith, (579), born Conn., resided at Southington; moved to Cairo, Green Co., N. Y.; died at Southington, N. Y." The short and simple annals of not-poorer-than-some-of-their-neighbors families are liable, it seems, to be not very ingeniously false. 1. Marvin of p. 80 was not by a generation's length Marvin of Cairo. 2. Cairo was and is yet in Greene Co. 3. Southington is in Hartford Co., Conn., and it has no double in New York. 4. The father of the children, Alva to Andre, was not himself son of his great-uncle Samuel. In short, two Marvins are here fused into one. Marvin, third child of Reynold and Martha, born at Norwich, Jan. 10, 1736-7; married Abigail, sixth child of David Clark and Hannah Woodruff, at Southington, Nov. 15, 1759; died between 1810 and 1813; left children, David, Harvey, Marcia, Lucia, Marvin, Abigail, Lemuel, Salmon, Susan, and Sylvester,— each of whom had one or more children,— in all, sixty-four grandchildren of Marvin and Abigail. The younger Marvin was born in 1770; married Rebecca, daughter of James Plant and Lucy Judd, in 1796; lived for several years at Wolcott; died at Cairo, May 8, 1837; had children, Alva, Diana, Andre, Sarah (died early), Loren, Sarah and Sophia (twins), James, Clark, Ira, and Harriet.

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Alva, (1015), was born at Southington, not "Cairo," May 29, 1797, not "in 1787." He did not marry "Maud," but Hannah daughter of Edward Brush and Martha Halstead, Oct. 31, not "21," 1819. He could not have lived in Clarence Co., N. Y., but did live for some years in the town of that name, in Erie

Co., N. Y.: he died Oct. 11, not "21," 1835.; his children not precisely "Dianna, Anna, Elvina, James, and Marvin E."; but were Diana Lauretta, Marvin Edward, Elvira Minerva, Sarah Sophia, and Ann Eliza,—these five and no other. Diana L., born at Clarence, N. Y., not "Mich."; married in 1842 to De Witt C. Miller; her children, not surnamed "Nutter," were Alva Clinton, 1844; Elvira Elizabeth, 1846, not "1840"; Albert Ernest, not "Ernest L.," 1857, not "1853." Elvira M. married 1st, to Dr. Colman C. Ellsworth; 2d, to Hon. Harry Sortor; and her daughter, Elvira Melissa Sortor, is Mrs. Orville Dean, of Fairmount, near Cleveland.

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Marvin Edward Beckwith and his wife Margaret Sophia McLeod had neither daughter "Alvira" nor son-in-law "Ardville." These names are variations on Elvira and Orville Dean. They had children James Colman and Ida May, who died early.

[There is small need to wonder how Marvin Jr.'s five brothers and four sisters, with their fifty-three children, could have been so wholly lost to genealogy, since of eight of his own children no greater account is made than their names and one false date,—(for Andre was not born in "1802," but March 30, 1801. From the score or so mistakes pointed out it might seem that it was kinder to shut out than to take in only to disguise, somewhat in the ways of ingenious Victor Hugo's pitiless *comprachicos*: that is, to blot one out of his own memory, and to hide him behind his own face from his family and kindred forever.]

Handley, (580), neither was son of Samuel nor was he born in Connecticut. Samuel's brother John married Jane Worden April 20, 1737, at Norwich, where John Jr. was born March 16, 1738. The cousins, Samuel Jr. and John Jr., married Chipman sisters, in Nova Scotia. Capt. John and Catherine had seven children living to divide his estate in 1816, and the second of these was Handley, born March 16, 1770; married Catherine, a daughter of Joseph Newcomb, Dec. 18, 1792. Handley lived at Cornwallis, and died Feb. 28, 1850. Catherine was born March 15, 1775, and died on her birthday in 1863. Children:—

1. A child who died Dec. 25, 1793.
2. John, born Oct. 7, 1797; died Dec. 7, 1797.
3. Joseph, born June 26, 1796; married Martha Lyon, Dec, —, 1818.
4. Mayhew, born Oct. 7, 1797; married 1. Eunice Rand; 2. Mrs. Strong.
5. Handley, born Nov. 17, 1800; died May 20, 1812.
6. Morton, born Nov, 9, 1802, married Mrs. Brown; died in 1840.
7. Amos R., born Dec. 29, 1804; married Mary Ann Morton, April 21, 1841.
8. Zelida, born Feb, 11, 1807; married to Russel Chesley.
9. Lavinia, born Nov. 14, 1808; died Jan. 20, 1826.
10. Mary, born May 11, 1811; married to Elisha Eaton.

11. Handley, born April 25, 1813; died Oct. 10, 1813.
12. Daniel, born Nov. 13, 1815; married Mary Moore.
13. Holmes, born April 17, 1818; left home in 1836, and thenceforth was lost to this family.

Thus, the names of Morton, Zelida, and one Handley have been dropped, Amos E. changed to "James E.," and Mayhew's birth delayed till "1798."

[Worden, son of John and Jane, baptised at Southington, July 9, 1749. (See NOTES, II., 15), was born Jan. 12th in that year. His wife, Martha Stedman, was appointed in 1784 to administer estate.— NOTES, III., 24.]

"1062. Herbert, born Nov. 27, 1861,"

"1062½. Alfred, born Aug. 7, 1861."

It is about equally likely, 1. that one of these dates should be 1862; 2. that neither date is quite true; 3. that these boys were not brothers; 4. that they were not of same generation. Such mistakes in recent dates may be trifles now, but some of them may afflict genealogists sorely in 1991.

Nehemiah, (583), as shown at page 15, *ante*, was youngest of seven children of Capt. Samuel and Miriam. He was born at Norwich, Feb. 29, 1756. He married Julie Le Brun about 1790. Francis Marvin (1065) probably did not marry "Greensward," but, imaginably, Francis Edward, who married Harriet Norton Greenwood, was son of Francis Marvin. (NOTES, III., 41.)

In 1821 Hon. John Adolphus Beckwith wrote to his cousin Samuel's son, George Le Brun Beckwith: "Your grandfather, Elisha, was a brother of Nehemiah, my father." This short sentence, in effect, cleared away all that mystery of misinformation, folly of bad guesswork, and Puckishness of "foul case" which, for quite long enough time, had hidden the truth as to the descendants of Reynold, Samuel, and John Beckwith.

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"Thomas, (1073), married Sept. 21, 1865"; son Adolphus J. born "Aug. 5, 1860,"—perhaps for 1866; but, George F. born "Feb. 11, 1877" and Robert born "June 6, 1877" may prove that Nature sometimes overjumps her own regulations.

Adelaide Le Brun was not born in 1798, but married in that year and was born seasonably for that destiny,— i. e. in 1781, at Montreal,— one of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun's three daughters.

Francis Xavier's birth is given correctly, March 29, 1808, not "March 10," as in NOTES, II., 13.

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William Leonidas, (1086), served, first, in 13th, not "134th" New York Infantry. Anna H., his daughter, was born in Lucas Co., Iowa, not "Ohio."

George Le Brun, (1081*a*), married 1st, Miss Wilder; 2d, Sarah, daugh. of Jonathan Winslow and Rhaydargowy Anthony.

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James Farnsworth Beckwith died at Albion, not "Albert." His wife, Sarah Lamson, (not "Lawson,") was a daughter of Silas H. Lamson and Olivia Dickinson.

"Silas, (592), born at Lyme in 1746; moved to Watertown; to Elmira; to Albany, * * but was driven from there by the Tories for befriending Gov. Yates; * * appointed captain by Gen. Yates." Gov. George Clinton and Gen. Horatio Gates belong to ancient history, while Gov. and Gen. Yates are discoveries of modern genealogy or of typography. Silas revisits the earth at pp. 135, 139, and 269–271, and always in questionable shape. He seems to have begun badly at p. 81 by calling himself a son of Benjamin, (586). At p. 270 he refers to this parent as the one living witness who can say that he, Silas, was really a soldier of the Revolution. This, in or about 1833, in which year Benjamin, if son of Jonah, was aged 127 summers. Two of the three children attributed to his first marriage, with all the five to his second marriage, coincide as to their names with seven children of John Beckwith, of Watertown, Conn., a Revolutionary soldier, too, who had children Richard, Daniel, Isaac, Seth Smith, Samuel, Silas, and Anna. Two of these names suggest that Anna Smith was not wife of any Silas, but of that John aforesaid, of Watertown, who went to Vincennes, married again, and died there. This short story of John was told in 1874 by a grandson. At p. 139 one "Dr. Beckwith, of Sterling, Ill., dentist," is bowed in as grandson of Silas. But Dr. Thomas Wesley Beckwith, of Sterling, dentist, knows of no such namesake and competitor, and knows himself grandson of Enos, somewhat as at p. 180. Thus twice rejected as grandfather, it is well with him if he has found eternal rest from war and marriage and all earthly ills before this his 157th year, and better with him, it may be, if no such Silas ever was born.

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"Widow of Robert, (1162), lived in 1889 on the farm owned by her father-in-law, Silas Beckwith." At p. 133 this Robert is seen as a son of Daniel, who at p. 127 was son of the ancient friend of Governor-General Yates.

In the order of generations Seth, (1168), was great-grandson of Silas (born 1746), grandson of Daniel (born 1770), nephew of Henry Sly (born 1805), husband of Elizabeth Battles or Butler (born 1787), and was a soldier in 1812, himself born not later than 1796,— more likely earlier than 1787, if married in 1806. Here, instead of a generation or two omitted, as at some other points of interest, if not of deep concern, we have a generation or two intruded; for, if fate had so subscribed it, Seth's father might have been born in 1746. But it may be doubted if the soldier of Martinsburg belonged in near relationship to the family at Elmira. From Chemung Co. to Lewis Co. is against the usual current of Yankee migration.

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"Richard H., (1184), died in 1852." But Milton H., his son, was born in "1857."

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Seth Smith, (1178), "born in 1785," and his wife born in "1738." A child born in "1819"; another in "1837"; that is, new motherhood at ninety-nine. This is hardly the worst, for the parents did not marry till "1871," and then at Chicago, though Seth S. had died in "1865" at Binghamton. Better chronology need not be asked for one who had two fathers, one of them a Silas of "some wild, weird clime, which lieth sublime, out of space, out of time."

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Dr. Beckwith, dentist, of Sterling, is not a son of Benjamin Beckwith and Sally Gresham. See p. 180.

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"Barzillai, (589), born in 1736; removed to East Haddam in 1735." Tombstones at East Haddam tell that Deacon Barzillai Beckwith died —. 22, 1818, in his 80th year; Mary, his wife, died Dec. 3, 1797, in her 56th year; Lucinda, his wife, died Jan. 18, 1813, aged 60 years. Hence, Barzillai born in 1738, was he who lived at Millington, near East Haddam, (not "Ellington," which is in Tolland Co.), who is variously misnamed Bezaleel, Bazel, and Basil, and who married Lucinda, daughter of Abner and Elizabeth Lee and widow of Elias Mather. The recording clerks of old misspelled and altered names quite as ingeniously

as some of their successors, and the latter have often quite as curiously misread the colonial pot-hooks; whence has arisen genealogical doubt, confusion, and wandering from true ways.

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Barzillai, (1269), "married in 1831, at Saybrook, Ohio, about 1821; moved to Monmouth, Ill., in 1846; his son a graduate of Monmouth College in 1844, and married in 1869." Monmouth college was organized in 1856. Let it be tried to evolve truth or its semblance from such data with least helpful change. In 1821 Barzillai went to Saybrook and married there in 1831; in 1846 moved to Monmouth; his son, then aged 14 or some years less, was graduated about 1860. Not a word of this may be true, but it may have the dubious merit of self-consistency.

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For "Hannah Eliza Moores" read Elizabeth H. Mooers.

Mrs. Lucy Sowles, (1297), is a great-granddaughter of George M. and Eliza H. Beckwith, not their daughter.

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For "E. Villas," read Emory E. Vilas, wife of George Henry Beckwith. An omitted daughter is Mrs. Margaret Houghton. (See vol. viii., Year Book of Daughters of Am. Rev.)

Among the children of Benjamin M. Beckwith are these: —

"1307. William M., born Jan. 15, 1867."
"1308. Henry M., born June 15, 1867."

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"1366. Amy, born June 7, 1809."
"1365. Eliza A., born Oct. 3, 1809."

These were children of Col. Nathan Beckwith and Betsey Gale, or, Rachel Gale, according to *Strong Genealogy*.

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Having been married in 1835, Eliza A. had a son in 1808,—a year before her own birth; died in 1843; by her second marriage she had a son in 1889—herself then aged eighty years, according to the dates as they are printed.

Clarinda L., (1370), married in 1849, and had four children between 1841 and 1848,—if one cares to believe it.

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The elder Dr. Josiah Gale, born Sept. 14, 1803; married Jane

Maria, daughter of Moses Seymour and Mabel Strong, Feb. 7, 1831. Children: — Jane Seymour, (not "Jona S."), Elizabeth Gale, Josiah Gale, George Seymour, and Sarah Hunt.

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"Lewis Curtis, (1368), born in 1807: married in 1830." A son, Giles E. C., born in "1781," and two daughters born in 1835, four months and eighteen days apart.

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"John, (553), born at Waterford, 1703; died at Lyme, 1785; married Elizabeth Dart, Nov. 8, 1744, born East Haddam, Aug. 30, 1716, died at Lyme." This is neither true as to marriage nor very probable as to all else. Elizabeth is not to be taken from Deacon John, (593), who was a generation younger than John, (553), and by so much the fitter husband for her. In the earlier generations, 2d to 6th, there were at least these John; —

1. John, son of MATTHEW.
2. John, son of Matthew Jr.; [married Naomi De Wolf?]
3. John, son of John (1); married Prudence Manwaring.
4. John, son of Nathaniel; married Mehetabel Chappell, (probably).
5. John, son of James, (son of Matthew Jr.); married Jane Worden.
6. John, son of Jonah, (son of Matthew Jr.); married Sarah Anderson.
7. John, son of John (3); married Hannah Brooks?
8. John, son of John (4); m. 1. Joanna Lee? 2. Patience Waters? *
9. John, of Lyme, (in 4th gen.); married Bethiah Chapman in 1735.
10. John, son of John (5); married Catherine Chipman.
11. John, son of John (6).
12. John, son of John (7): married 1. Elizabeth Dart; 2. Hannah ——.
13. John, of Watertown; married Anna Smith, apparently.
14. John Chipman, son of Capt. John (10).
15. John, son of George, (of Philip, of Jonah); m. Roxa Pettibone, prob.
16. John, son of Thomas, (of Philip, of Jonah); m. Amy Bartholomew.
17. John, son of John (13); married Hannah Darrow.

* Sheer conjecture that this John married either Joanna or Patience, and that any John married both, but both marriages were at Lyme.

A few more Johns may be yet to find within these limits, and fuller knowledge may bring all present conjecturing to naught. Since it is not certain that John (2) had children, John (553) needs proof of parentage, and, like his imputed father, proof of his marriage and fatherhood. Since at p. 82 Elizabeth Mayhew was wrongly married Oct. 12, 1742 to Deacon John, here may be her true husband, — if ever she had husband and if he had wife, as may yet be brought to light.

It is suspected that even if John (553) ever lived a generation is lost between him and John (1421). Whether the latter was descended from Matthew Jr., John, or Nathaniel, it is unlikely that he married "Jan. 27, 1830"; for it was written in records

of the Congregational church at Washington, in the county of Litchfield, that John Beckwith of New Canaan, married Chloe Bosworth, Jan. 15, 1781. John Beckwith and Patience Waters, who married at Lyme, April 25, 1747, were by a shade likeliest to have been parents of John of New Canaan.

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"Thomas Lyndon, born Jan. 14, and John Percy, born June 24," in the same year. Five months and ten days difference between brothers may be in the usual order of nature in "Pasquaton," if not in Pasquotank.

"Watrus, (1422), born Sept. 18, 1754." At p. 160 John, his brother, was born "Oct. 19, 1754," a month and a day between them. Various descendants of Jacob and Hannah Waterhouse, Waterous, or Waterus, of Wethersfield and later of Lyme, are recorded with these spellings, and with changes to Watrus and Waters. In 1737 Gideon Watrous married Martha Beckwith; in 1742 Stephen Beckwith married Jerusha Watrous; in 1761 Samuel Watrous married Zeruiah Beckwith. John and Patience, as learned at Hamburg, had a son Watrus Beckwith, who married Ruth Robbins. It is thence argued that since the ancestors of John of New Canaan and Watrus his brother have been shown but confusedly, inconsistently, or at its best, conjecturally, this hypothetical line from Nathaniel and Martha, through John and Mehetabel to John and Patience, has in some respects a better chance of verification than that from Matthew and Sarah.

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Job, (638), married Mary Biggs, Jan. 27, 1727, at East Haddam, and their seven children, born 1728 to 1738, were Nathan, Job, William, Mary, Sarah, and twins Elizabeth and Ezra. As all this is of record, there is yet to find "Job Beckwith, of Connecticut," who, in or near 1730, at Taunton, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Harvey and Hopestill Briggs, and who did not have sons Harvey, Ezekiel, and Job, in 1755, '57, '59. To set down these boys as her grandsons, if Elizabeth was born in 1703, would read better, though proof would yet be wanting.

Dr. Oscar Jewell Harvey, of Wilkesbarre, the genealogist of his namesakes, found that one Harvey Beckwith, of Northampton, married Josephine Marvin. At this page one reads "Josie Marion," who in index is "Marion Joril Beckwith."

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"1489. Francis E., born Sept. 6, 1817."

"1490. Henrietta, born Jan'y 6, 1818."

Difference in time four calendar months.

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"William, (1487), died Nov. 19, 1823; . . . child Laura A., (1505), born Dec. 26, 1824,—thirteen months and seven days?

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Ten numbers, 1506 to 1515, inclusive, omitted.

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Nathan, (1520), son of Dea. William, not of "Ezekiel," married Betsey Spencer at Millington, Oct. 26, 1797. Of children, "Harriet, (1530), born 1801; . . . daughter Mary Ann born in 1803, married Justin Jewett." Harriet's sister "Mary Ann, (1531), born in 1803; married J. Jewett."

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Thomas, (626), not born "Dec. 11, 1711," but July 1, 1702; never "removed to Bristol"; did not have six children. He married Sarah Lewis, at Lyme, in 1728, and their children were Mary, Abner, Vinton, Sarah, and Deborah.

In the careers of Thomas, (1547), and Thomas of p. 271 there may well seem too many coincidences to make these men two and too many differences to make them one. Other evidence determines that two Thomas Beckwiths are involved in the not very pellucid story of these two pages. The one, son of Philip Beckwith and Abigail, daughter of Thomas Harvey and Abigail Smith; born about 1747: married Parnell, daughter of a later Wolston Brockway; moved from East Haddam to Farmington (West Britain, now Burlington) in 1780; in 1783 was a deacon in Rev. Jonathan Miller's First Church at Burlington; he died there Oct. 22, 1839. He never went to Batavia. His descendants may have some record or clear-cut tradition of his military service, which would scarcely go step by step with the service of another Thomas Beckwith. His children were: —

Polly, born 1770; married 1st, to Thomas Yale; 2d, to Adna Hart.
John, born 1772; married Amy Bartholomew.
Clarissa, born 1773; married to Timothy Andrews.
Thomas, born 1775; married Hannah Hamlin.
Harvey, born 1778; married Sally Fuller.
Parnell, born about 1783; married to Israel Dibble.
Flavel, married Anna Peck.
Anna, born 1786; married to Calvin Cornwell.

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Ursula, born 1788, married John Hart.
[The best that can now be said for these dates is that they are not very wide of truth. Flavel may have been older than Parnell.]

The other Thomas, of unknown parents, was living in 1840 in the family of Richard Beckwith at Batavia, N. Y., was then a pensioner, aged eighty-one years. If born in 1759, he was a soldier at seventeen, and was not at Bunker Hill in 1776 unless history is at fault. The amphibious service described at these two pages, less some inconsistency, probably belonged mostly to Thomas of Batavia.

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Harvey, (1553), and his wife, Sally Fuller, had children Lot, Mary, Harvey, and Phœbe; but no "Job." Lot married Mary Ann Allyn, lived at Canton, and his descendants are persons of brains, character, and station.

In last line but one for "Jostin" read Justin.

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For the twins "Royden" and Roy read Ruth and Roy.

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"H. L. Panie [?] born April 16, 1819," and a daughter born "Feb. 2, 1819." Such miracles do not build up faith. Albro M. and Alice M. were twins,— perhaps.

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Given: "Sarah, (1597*a*), married A. Hoff in 1863; Thomas, (1599), married Sarah A. Hoff; born March 3, 1863": to find the facts in the case.

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Thomas, (1552), as was shown at p. 34 *ante*, married Hannah Hamlin, and his children were Polly, Erastus, Ursula, Harvey, Thomas, and Hamlin. He was born in 1775, died at or about Burlington. Therefore, Thomas of Exeter, Mc Donough, and Cincinnatus, "born in 1789, married Dillamy Comstock, died in 1860," was not son of Deacon Thomas nor of any yet authenticated Thomas. But he may have been son of that Thomas, if such ever lived, who at pp. 78 and 114 crept into the family of James (3d), and who "married Azubah Pinckney." [At pp. 78 and 114 "Bristol, R. I." seems to mean Bristol, Conn.]

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1620*a*, 1620*b*, 1622*a*, so numbered as children of Harmonious and Mary, re-numbered below, 1625, 1626, 1624, as children of their brother Harmonious V. and wife Alice.

Joseph, (625), married Esther Smith; their known children were Phinehas, Esther, Phœbe, Elizabeth, and Zenas; his will was proved in 1781. He was hardly, then, the Joseph who died in 1765, leaving a son Asa.

It may be doubted that Asa, (1627), had children Chauncey, Joseph, Lois, and Abigail. He went to Claverack about 1783, with his sons Asa, Wolcott, Reuben, and Lemuel, to Rome a year or two later, and to the town of Western, (a few miles farther up the Mohawk), by 1786. These sons were old enough in 1797 to take part in organizing the new town. The father died about 1805. It is not easy to fit him with parents.

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The family here bestowed upon Chauncey, (1628), belonged, with slight correction, to John (son of Deacon Thomas) and his wife Amy Bartholomew. "Chauncey married in 1780; moved to Bristol and died there." The only Chauncey found in Bristol record or recollection was son of John and Amy; married Susan Barnes; their children, John, Emeline, Orren, and Amy.

Enos. (1636), son of John and Amy, married 1st, Clarissa, daughter of James Hart and Sylvia Pennifield: 2d, Abigail Maxfield. Chauncey, (1640), son of Enos and Abigail, married a daughter of Rev. Thomas Woolsey, and a son, Dr. Thomas *Wesley* (not "Welsy") Beckwith, is No. 1643.

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Asa, (1637), and wife Sarah had children: Eli Bartholomew, Orlando Hiram, (not Orlando and Hiram), Charles Barnes, and Sarah Elizabeth (Mrs. George F. Moore).

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Reuben, (1630), could not have been born at "Cloverache," nor his son David at Lyme, unless dates are notably changed and the family traditions with them. There are golden possibilities of error as to his eleven children named here; but as yet his grandchildren have not shed all the light of their personal knowledge upon the history of their widely-dispersed branch. There is some uncertainty as to Polly, who may have been the mother of the children imputed wrongly at p. 113 to her namesake at Marlow; and similarly as to Martha, who seemed also to have a double of her own at p. 104.

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"Lucy, (1717), married J. McKinney." True, as likely as not, but their children seem to have been left at p. 114 in care of a little Lucy who laid down all her real and imaginary cares before her fifth year was quite full.

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If Asa, (1627), was born about 1734 it needs more than mere labor-saving assumption to show that Joseph, born in 1749, was his son, even if a Joseph son of Asa were known to have lived.

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Elijah, (632), married Lydia Smith, and her brother Simon married Elijah's sister Dorothy. These Smiths were children of Samuel Smith (son of Nehemiah Jr.) and wife Elizabeth Ely. Elijah and Lydia signed an act of relinquishment of right in her father's estate, Oct. 30, 1742. Lydia was married later to Elisha Miller, and, again, to Noah Lester. Therefore, while it may be that Elijah had first married Joanna Watrous there is reasonable doubt on that point. Whatever was the number and the order of his marriages, he was not born "at New London in 1716." but at Lyme, where his parents lived, Dec. 15, 1713.

Elijah, (1746), married Sarah Miller, Aug. 22, 1784, which is sound warrant for scouting all rumors of his death in "1780." Three children are known to have been born: Joseph in 1785, Lydia in 1787, Joanna in 1790. [There is a faint shade of suspicion that Sarah Miller was her husband's step-sister.]

Joseph M., (1765), began by marrying in 1766 his cousin who was born in 1786; then, his next most important step was to be born in 1773. He was born in Vermont and died in northern New York, but his children, preferring the older custom of the family, were born at Lyme. In some broad sense about all Beckwiths are cousins, each to each, but by the usual computation and notation Joseph and Sally were not precisely cousins, but once-removed second-cousins. No such Joseph M. as this one could have been a son of Elijah and Sarah.

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"Lonon, (1779), married March 12th, 1886; a son born Sept. 17th, 1883."

Elijah, (1770), had a child born "April 20, 1840" by his 2d wife, who was born "Oct. 7, 1826," — age of mother at birth of

child, 13 years, 6 months, 13 days. Perhaps the only error in this matter was Elijah's.

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It has been said, at p. 22 *ante*, that Nathaniel Jr. and Sarah had neither twin-children nor a son Stephen, (640). It will be prudent to follow the records of Lyme and Colchester, whence it appears that Stephen, (633), son of Capt. Joseph, was born in 1722; that he married 1st, Jerusha Watrous, at Lyme, Dec. 16, 1742; that her son Cyrus was born Oct. 18, 1743; that Jerusha died May 16, 1746; that Stephen married 2d, Hannah, daughter of Israel Newton, May 27, 1747; that their child Hannah was born at Colchester, Aug. 11, 1753; and that there is neither proof nor fair sign that there were other children. It remains, then, to amend by changing 640 to 633, and by striking out all else; for the little truth here is vitiated by its involution with so much error of name, date, and circumstance.

[The late Stephen Beckwith Ayres, of Penn Yan, in his own behalf and in that of Mrs. Sophie Beckwith Worthington, of Palmyra, N. Y., made a fairly exhaustive search in New London county for further record of all Stephens of fourth or fifth generation. The results gained did not at any point confirm the story of Stephen, (640), as told at p. 191; nor warrant that of Stephen, (1760), at pp. 188 and 218.]

Jesse, (1795), was not son of Stephen Beckwith and Jerusha Watrous, but of Jesse Beckwith and Jerusha Robbins. He was born April 14, 1753; his sister Azubah was born Nov. 9, 1754. Jesse, the father, was born in 1718; married Jerusha Robbins, May 10, 1750; married Mrs. Phœbe Comstock, March 28, 1791; died at East Haddam, April 19, 1796.

Elias H. Beckwith, of Norwich, wrote about 1875 to Stephen B. Ayres that Jesse Sr. "married *Sarah* Robbins, of Wethersfield, for his first wife and by this marriage had one son and two daughters: Jesse, Azubah, and Jerusha. Jesse, my grandfather, married [March 24, 1777] Esther Smith of Montville. Their married life was seventy-one years, when they died at the age of ninety-two years. Azubah married Jesse Peck, of Lyme. Jerusha died a maiden lady at the age of seventy-six years." The bracketted marriage-date is from Lyme record, though it does not quite adjust itself to the quoted statement. "Jerusha" Robbins follows record. Esther was a daughter of Nathan Smith.

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Ezra, (1801), was born May 5, 1779, at Lyme; married Parnell, daughter of Matthias Hurlbut and Clemence Kellogg, not "Parnol Crane." He died at Omro, Wis., March 28, 1857.

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"Jeysie, (1804), born in 17.0; died 1829; wife died in 1822,

aged 90." "Jeysie's" wife, no doubt, had been a playmate of Jerusha Robbins and Jerusha Watrous.

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No. 1838 was born in 1819; married 1st, Aug. 11, 1839; had four children named Bignall by 1851. Yet, nine days after this marriage; to wit, Aug. 20, 1839, she married again but had no Howe children until 1858.

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"Ruth N., (1862*c*), b. Oct. 7, 1847; married Nov. 18, 1845."

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For "Cornwallis," (Oregon), read Corvallis.

"Byron, (1826), married Candace, daughter of Justin Hurd; [she] born in 1781; died Jan. 1859." Byron, also, was born in 1781; but he, not Candace, died in 1859. She was yet living in 1880. Justus Hurd and wife Rachael Fuller had children Shubael and Elizabeth. Col. Jabez Beckwith married the daughter and Shubael married Rachael Beckwith, who may have been a sister of Jabez. Century-living Candace was the sixth child of Shubael and Rachael (Beckwith) Hurd,

Page 200.

Bethuel, (1827), was born in June, 1782, not "Oct. 10, 1783." If he died "Jan. 17, 1808" his ten children were posthumous; but he lived till Oct. 10, 1831. Betsey left a son Bethuel Davis (1809–1834). Margaret was mother of nine children. Other details may be seen in NOTES, III., p. 31.

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If Linus Niles, (1879), married in 1835 his son, No. 1894, was young, if not too young, to marry in 1850.

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Col. Jabez, (1824), was one of the organizers of home rule at Lempster in 1772, and thus must have been born a little earlier than 1768. Besides, if he was son of Nathaniel Beckwith (3d) and Abigail Huntley, who married in 1728, a date much earlier than 1768 must be taken. His older brother Bethuel was born in 1741, and Jabez must have been born within ten years afterward. His wife was born neither in "1772," nor as in NOTES, III., 30, in "1784," but May 22, 1754. The name "Gilsum" was formed from the names of the pioneers, Samuel Gilbert and Thomas Sumner, and it ought not to be spelled "Jilsum."

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At p. 85 one Benjamin, (535), son of a sea-god, went down in search of his father. Now comes Benjamin, (645), cast up from sea-floor, and with him a son Phineas, (1927), as marine-flavored as such a son and grandson ought to be. "Born in 1701; married Phœbe Wait, Sept. 21, 1734; had children, Phineas, Lois, Sarah, Elizabeth, Richard, Sarah, and Marvin." But record at Lyme supplies the details given below. By comparison it may be seen that the date of the false Phœbe's marriage was that of the true Phœbe's birth; that the two Sarahs did not co-exist for thirty-nine years; and that the dates of birth and death of Phinehas Beckwith as given do not differ from those of Richard Waite as recorded more widely than error from truth in many another instance already noted. The only Phinehas Beckwith thus far found in records was grandson of Capt. Joseph, and all that is known of any Phinehas may be said of him without his removal from the fifth generation, changes of date, or warping of circumstances. Richard Waite and family appear thus: —

Richard, a son of Thomas Waite and Mary Bronson, was born June 11, 1711; married 1st, Elizabeth Marvin, Nov. 8, 1733; 2d, Rebecca Higgins, Jan. 13, 1757; died Dec. 29, 1790. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Marvin and Susannah Graham, born June 1, 1712; died May 27, 1755. Children: —
Phœbe, born Sept. —, 1734; married to Phinehas Beckwith, Nov. 24, 1757.
Lois, born Dec. 3, 1735; married to Col. William Marshfield Parsons, Oct. 9, 1755: died July 6, 1764.
Sarah, born in 1737; died young.
(Major) Richard, born Nov. 28, 1739; married 1st, Lucy Griswold, May 1, 1764: 2d, Mrs. Mary Wood, daugh. of Jonathan Lay and Mary Spencer, April 21, 1801; he died June, 6, 1810.
Elizabeth, born in 1741; married to Sylvanus Smith, Oct. 1, 1767.
Sarah, born in 1745.
Hon. Marvin, born Dec. 16, 1746; married 1st, Patty Jones, April 25, 1779; 2d, Mrs. Harriet Saltonstall, April 22, 1805; 3d, Nancy Turner, (not "Farmer,") Nov. 15, 1810; he died June 21, 1815.
John, born in 1749; married Rebecca Mather, Nov. 19, 1772.
Daniel, born in 1751.

Richard and Rebecca had children, Remick, Rebecca, and Ezra, and by this marriage Richard was ancestor of Chief-Justice Waite.

[The compilers are indebted to Mr. George F. Marvin, genealogist, of New York, for confirming their Waite data and adding usefully thereto, and for much other matter relating to the several families allied both to Marvins and to Beckwiths. American genealogy owes much to the house of Marvin, of which three members have worked in that field.]

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Phinehas, (1928), as seems nearly certain, was son of Joseph (625) and Esther Smith; in 1759, then aged 24, was a soldier of Capt. Budd's company, New York provincials; lived at Brookhaven, L. I., in 1775; at Southold in 1776; a soldier in 1777 of

Col. John Durkee's regiment (4th Conn.); ensign in 1780; had married Phœbe Waite in 1757; died July 24, 1722. Among his children, as not too confidently supposed, were Chauncey, of p. 179, Joseph, Lois, and Abigail, of pp. 180, 258, and Phinehas. In 1776 he had, apparently, two more daughters then living, at Southold. A later marriage and younger children may have comforted or discomposed his later years.

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Jonah, (587), was born Feb. 11, 1701, not "in 1716." At Saybrook is recorded the birth, Feb. 15, 1740, of Penelope, daughter of Rev. Jonah Beckwith, who can hardly have been other than the son of Jonah and Rebecca. More of him cannot now be told, but traces of descent from him apparently yet existed at Farmington in 1790; and, later, in northeastern Ohio. He may have gone to London to raise English children and to die, but of this other evidence is desirable than the not in itself very conclusive fact that in 1817 his name was on a gun-shop in that city. Besides, the chronology of himself and four generations following looks rather artificial: "Jonah, b. 1716; Jonah, b. 1746; Joseph, b. 1776; George, b. 1816; Thomas D., b. 1846." The later dates, no doubt, are real; but the earlier ones look as if reckoned backward, and as luck may have ordered it, to an erroneous conclusion. Interpolation of means in arithmetical series is sometimes a method useful and allowable for determining possibility for a hypothetical extreme. The story of Jonah at London is not disproved by suggesting doubts; but neither does its statement prove that he tarried longer than needful to buy a pilgrim's-guide, a neo-Chaldee phrase-book, and a cabin passenger's ticket for Nineveh. Numbers 1970 to 1983 should not be reckoned as descendants of MATTHEW.

Pages 209 to 213, and 251.

David, (592*a*), appears to have been, also, David of p. 251, in spite of ten years difference of age. This matters little enough if neither statement is true. No known fact indicates that he was a grandson of Jonah, but there is fair likelihood that James and Sarah were his great-grandparents, that Daniel and Ruth were his grandparents, and that Jonathan and Sarah were his parents. It is further probable that he was born Feb. 16, 1754, and that when he enlisted in 1775 he gave his age truly; that

is, twenty-one years. If this is rightly inferred from the facts known, his older brother Silas (who was not altogether such an inexplicable Silas as No. 592) and his younger brother Jonathan were also soldiers. (What grounds there are for such inferring may be shown at some length in a later number of NOTES.) — In the account of himself and his sons, as given at these pages, geography fares but so-so; and it oddly happens that nearly every town of Connecticut and New York named here has its namesake in Ohio, and these three states are in the path of the family migrations, as may be seen below: —

Alexander, Genesee Co., New York, and in Athens, Belmont, and Columbiana Co.'s, Ohio.
Attica, Wyoming Co., New York and in Seneca Co., Ohio.
Barry, Orleans Co., New York, and Barry Co., Michigan.
Bronson, Huron Co., Ohio.
"Brunson Co."— undiscovered.
Fairfield Co., Connecticut and Ohio.
Geneseo, Livingston Co., New York.
Geneva, Ontario Co., New York, and in Ashtabula and Fairfield Co.'s Ohio.
Genoa, Cayuga Co., New York, and in Ottawa and Pickaway Co.'s, Ohio.
Hartford, Hartford Co., Connecticut and in Allen, Guernsey, Licking, Meigs, Ottawa, and Trumbull Co.'s, Ohio.
Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut and in Jefferson Co., New York, and [New] Lyme, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio.
"Merfork," in "Brunson Co.," no doubt.
Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, and Huron Co., Ohio.
Seneca Co., New York and Ohio.
[It may be possible, if the printer chooses, to confuse Cayuga Co., New York, with Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.]

Of the sons of David it is here told that William was born at Norwalk, Conn., in 1796; Perry born at Hartford, Conn., in the same year; Warren at Geneva, "Cayuga" Co., N. Y., in 1799, and in 1806 this boy of seven years went to Kalamazoo, alone, or with Providence his guide. David Beckwith, of Berkshire Co., Mass., made an unusually long and most honorable record of service as a Revolutionary soldier, under Colonels John Patison, Joseph Voss, and Richard Gridley; and among his several descendants are most of the Beckwiths numbered 1984 to 2042.

Page 214.

There is ground for affirming of Benjamin, (591), that he was baptized July 22, 1739, and for denying that No.'s 2043 to 2055 were of his posterity. Elisha Beckwith, of unknown parents, but, as it might seem not unplausibly conjectured, of one of the East Haddam families, married Abigail, daughter of Theodore Skinner and Abigail Marsh, apparently of Windsor, Simsbury, or Hartford. He died at Albany (as it is thought). Abigail

was afterward married to Barnabas Chipman, and died in 1841, aged seventy, at Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., leaving by her second marriage a son Horace. Elisha's children were: —

Lucy, born at Albany; married to Benjamin Warne.
Alonzo Skinner, married Laura Clark.
Sarah, born 1800; married 1818 to Romeo Dyer Newberry; died 1881.
Theodore, drowned at sea while yet a boy.

[The foregoing statement rests on the personal knowledge of two sons of Lucy Beckwith Warne and of a son of Sarah Beckwith Newberry.]

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Josiah, (591*a*), twin-brother of David, if one believes page 81, but not so, if one has faith in page 251. (See p. 18 *ante*.) He had children Josiah (not "Joshua"), Andrew, Richard Pearson, Eunice, Anna, Hannah, and Mehetabel. Nathan Tinker married Mehetabel Beckwith, but her parents were Allen Beckwith and Esther Marvin, while Ezra Miner married Josiah's daughter Mehetabel. Thus far, on authority of Joel, son of Richard P.

Andrew, (2056), married Widow Lucinda (Miller) Hudson in 1796 and had children Margaret and Harriet. Quite another man was Andrew who married Catherine, a daughter of Joseph Shailer, (not "Shouler"), and moved to Alstead. Their son, Andrew Jr., was born about 1767, and in 1793 he married Sally Morse (not "Moore," as in NOTES, III., 29). Among the eight other children of Andrew and Catherine were Benjamin Brooks, Bezaleel, Catherine, Phœbe, Richard, and an early-dying Shailer. Another son may have been Rufus, who, at p. 104, is set down as a son of Titus. Since the birth of Titus was certainly in 1756, and that of Rufus probably in 1764, and since Rufus deposed (p. 267) that he ealisted at Alstead, he may be counted provisionally with the children of Andrew; though there are other possibilities, for he may have been a son of Joseph of Gilsum, or of Abel or Sylvanus of Marlow.

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Joel, (2067), did not die "at Chatham, N. Y., in 1886," but was living at Salem, Conn., in 1900, to supply some valuable material for correction of his misprinted family record.

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Stephen, (1760), was not son of Elijah and Joanna. (P. 188.) Jonathan Beckwith married Grace Strickland, Nov. 22, 174[1], and their children were Jane, Daniel (who married Chloe War-

ner), Rebecca (Mrs. Robert Latimer), and Stephen, who was born in 1763, as nearly as his grandsons, Hiram W. Beckwith and Stephen B. Ayres, could determine. Stephen's wife was Hannah, daughter of Amos York. He removed to Wyalusing, (not "Flushing"), Bradford Co., Penn., and later to Yates Co., N. Y. He died at Lodi Plains, Mich., Aug. 30, 1830. Among his children were Grace Strickland (born in 1796), Minor York (born in 1798), Daniel Washington (born in 1799), and Rebecca (Mrs. Ayres), slightly disguised as "Sebaken."

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Dan[iel Washington], (2095), was born at Wyalusing, Feb. 3, 1799; married Mary Julia Williams, March 11, 1828; died Dec. 25, 1835. His wife died Dec. 6, 1845.

Page 222.

For the reason that Nathan (633) died at Lyme, about 1755, leaving only a minor child Mary, he did not "move to New York," nor have the sons Ransom, Joseph, and Elijah. At p. 233 Nathan is again made useful at a pinch.

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Mary P., (2166*b*), and Mary P., (2169), both born April 30, 1847. This suggests that Morgan A., (2166*a*), who died Aug. 14, 1846 was identical with Morgana, (2168), who also died on that day,

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Sally, (2176). See page 37, *ante*.

Jeremiah, (2177), married Esther, born in 1810, and their son Josiah M. was born in 1814.

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Ezra G., (2182), married Dec. 23, 1855; his wife born March 4, 1846,—a matron at the age of scant ten years.

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Francis P., (2238), married at the rather youthful age of two months and eleven days. Quite naturally, one son was born March 1, 1871, and another June 1, 1871.

"Francis, (849), married Sarah Ried. . . . . Children: Ried John, Charles, Lyman." But Francis E., of Saybrook, Lyme, and Utica, married Irene Banning, probably daughter of John Banning and Deborah Reed who were married June 2, 1757, at East Haddam. Francis and Irene had no child named Lyman

or Charles, but did have Benjamin, Reed, Lucina, Deborah, Francis, George, Caroline Irene, and John E. This statement was given by descendants of Benjamin and of Caroline Irene.

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Nathan, (633), was not he who married Naomi Winchell and had a son Isaac. Of all Nathans of the 18th century the son of Capt. Joseph was about the least fitted to the needs at pp, 222 and 233, and thus Isaac's grandparents are still to find. Isaac was real, whoever were links between him and Charlemagne. Capt. Christopher Darrow has a place in the military annals of Connecticut, while "Capt. Danon" is a printer's error. The town of Bozrah is better known than "Bozosah."

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"Sallie, (2279), had children; Thomas, Chester, Robert."—From the family record it is found that Sarah M., daughter of Jesse Beckwith and wife Sally Mc Gaw, was born April 4, 1799; married 1st, Feb. 6, 1820 to Abner Reed, of Windham, and had a son Eliphalet; married 2d, Feb. 13, 1825 to John Spencer, of Windham, and had six children: Eunice, Samuel, Orrin, John H., George O., Allen C. It is learned from the same authentic source that Jesse and Sally had also a son Thomas who married Sally Stanton and sons Thomas, Chester H., and Robert S.

Isaac Beckwith and Grace Edgecomb were married at New London, Nov. 20, 1769. Thus, any Joshua born in 1760 could not have been their son, and the man of Waterford and Calais was of another family. (Perrin, 2286, was born in Clinton Co., N. Y., and moved to St. Lawrence Co., according to history of the latter county.) As told by a grandson, Joshua son of Isaac lived in his youth and his earlier manhood with a blacksmith, nine miles from Albany, where his brother Jesse, visiting him, induced him to revisit Connecticut. On his way back to New York he met Mercy Calkins at a revival or a protracted meeting, married her, and then settled at Spencertown in Columbia county; and this is as near to Greene county as he is thought ever to have lived. He never lived nearer to Calais than while he was at Albany. The grandson above-mentioned had visited relatives at North Franklin, Conn., descended from Charles,—circumstance which shows that this limb of the Matthican stem

knows its own Joshua, and that it has no near concern in the just now parentless man of Calais.

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"William Erl, (2296), married his first wife in 1865; and his son William H. born in 1837; second marriage in 1840."

Page 239.

Joshua, wrongly numbered 2050, (which number is given at p. 214 to Walter), may mean the spurious Joshua, (2056*a*), who could not mend the matter here, even if there had been such a son of Josiah. There is cause to doubt that any child born in 1778 was cruelly "drafted into the Revolutionary army."

Page 240.

A short page, in which is Esther "Lead" for Esther Leach, and "Rupel" for Russell, her son.

Page 241.

Joseph Beckwith, killed in 1758, in expedition of that year to Lake George, may have been confused at p. 84 with that Joseph who was not killed in 1708 at Wood Creek.

Pages 241 to 288.

As may be supposed, the roll of Beckwiths who enlisted for Revolutionary army service, though confused or stuffed with a few names of soldiers of the war of 1812, is neither very full nor unusually free from mistakes. The muster of Beckwiths who served in the civil war is less full. As a whole, for all wars, the showing is no better than might be made for any family in as many generations. It needs names, verification, and arrangement,—that is, it needs nearly all that could give it value.

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Joseph Beckwith "born in 1759, died Aug. 25, 1839, aged eighty." Yet Abigail De Wolf deposed May 20, 1838 that she was a sister of the late Joseph Beckwith, and, Aug. 6, 1838, his widow "appeared." The latter is mentioned as a daughter of Jeremiah and "Lowen" Wait;—perhaps a combined misspelling and misreading of "Lois."

Page 262.

Niles Beckwith, in 1820, is made to mention a daughter as "Lonine." He had a daughter named Lucinda who, perhaps, was the child then at home with her parents.

Page 264.

For "Vishyh" read Visscher. (Grant and Rice Beckwith

were half-brothers, and were grandsons of Daniel Beckwith and Ruth Rice, or Royce.)

Page 302.

Three more ancestors might have led in Karl der Grosz, and no great ingenuity or pedigree-maker's hardihood was needful to have flung a few Childeswinths, Gondeberts, Leudowalds, and Raghenemods into the waste of years between Clovis and Pepin d'Heristal. Such things should not be done by halves, and to do one such thing wholly it is but to marry any real or supposed Beckwith ancestor to an Urquhart of Cromarty, and thus every Beckwith in Yankeedom who will may display a line of ancestors 180 generations long and embellish it with the impaled escutcheons of Lord Adam I. and Lady Eve. Louis le Debonnaire's son, Charles le Chauve, was not by a few centuries Charles the Bold, but was only Charles the Bald. Robert, though but a faction-king, does very well in the pedigrees of Beckwiths who are not over-nice in such trifles. To pass over five centuries at one step, from Robert's daughter Adela to Sir John Baskerville, (taking for granted at least fifteen Tonchets, Audleys, Mortimers, and ap Tudors), is to have a bit more than merely mountain-moving faith in things undemonstrate.

To such as can step airily across such a "flood of years," a period longer than has since slipped away, it may seem but the pettiness or perverseness of unbelief to doubt and haggle as to the true order of a half-dozen colonial generations; and an apt motto for their genealogy might be: "Proof is a fetter; belief is a wing." The ingenious genealogist of various American Fosters shows step by step the descent of immigrant Reginald of Ipswich from Anacher, father of Baldwin I., of Flanders; but, lest any non-Reginaldian Foster might feel some disquieting suspicion of his own humbler beginning, the learned compiler remarks that Anacher, the noble keeper of the Flemish forests, was the undoubtable ancestor of all this world's Forresters, Forsters, and Fosters, past and present. This is genealogizing to some fair purpose, certainly. The Tracys mount a stair or more above Fosters and Beckwiths, for their pedigree begins with Woden and him followed by Balder. That is a passably well-ancestored American who, like some Beckwiths that might be named, descends from Woden, Anacher, the Pepins, and a few choice dukes of Somerset.

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"As I have traced this man back to London, where he came from, I do not believe his name was Beckwith." Thus it runs in foot-note: but clerks at Norwalk, as late as 1694, took Stephen's word for it and wrote him Beckwith in tax-lists, voting-lists, and other records. His name was not oftener misspelled than was MATTHEW'S, and there are various-spellings current in 1903. Stephen was of Ipswich, Suffolk, and he was shipped

a boy at London to make a man of himself on eight-rowed Yankee corn, shad, and clams. There is no more known warrant for shutting this Stephen from co-heirship of the real and personal plunder of the late Sir Hew de-Malebisse than for giving a son Stephen to Nathaniel Jr. or to Elijah and Joanna. No son of Stephen of Norwalk has ever confused genealogy, which can not well be said of the pseudo-Stephens.

Pages 342, 343.

Miss Frances M. Caulkins's "*History of New London*" is not "Connecticut Records." The volumes so far printed with the latter title do not run overmuch to gossip about domestic affairs and lawful private business undertakings of citizens.

Pages 353 to 355.

Samuel, (1795*a*), and his wife, Hannah Ransom, were neither of them born at Palmyra, but both at Lyme. Samuel was not a son of anybody's Stephen, but, as shown in his son George's writing, his father was named Nathaniel, whose wife seems to have been Jane Brockway. These pages are affected by a few not very damaging type-slips, of which the most noticeable are "Gruba Setus" for Gulielma Titus, and "Beschard" for Burchard. Dates suffer, of course, but not unusually.

Pages 357 to 384.

The indexes are somewhat defective and in other ways faulty, but errors there are not worth a careful counting. The index "to family names of those married to Beckwiths" is wrongly entitled, for it includes names of several persons who did not so wisely marry. Reference to page 145 does not determine surely which Beckwith espoused "E. Haddam." Clarina Wade Beckwith, (1504), is indexed "Clarissa Wade," a Beckwith's wife.

In the "Errata" three mistakes are acknowledged and duly corrected. Two of these relate to the wife of Barzillai, p. 144, and the third notes omission of a name from the "Roll of Honor." A hundred lynxes must have lent all the night-piercing keenness of their cruel eyes to him who thus found these exceptional flaws in a work so nearly perfect.

Page 31, line 10. Strong Genealogy misquoted. Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith was dau. of Josiah Gale and Rachael Mead, (line of Edmund Gale.)

Mistakes of date are nearly inevitable, alike in world-history and in the history of a family. Each reader will judge if the number of such mistakes in "*The Beckwiths*" passes reasonable limit of indulgence. Some kind correspondents have said that such blunders are mostly chargeable to the printer, and that such trifles ought not much to discredit a really creditable work. But too lavish charity for author may be a little unjust to the printer,— though the latter, very likely, exists in order to remind men that there yet may be left a doubt or so in favor of the doctrine of total depravity. The judgment here is that for better understanding of history true dates are worth some pains to find and verify, that conventional dates may be better than none at all, and that dates which are neither true nor conventional take something from the general or occasional value of any compilation, — considered as a work of reference; since habitually or much too often faulty in one not unimportant part of its matter, the other parts, too, may be suspected, where not wholly distrusted. More errors are easily discoverable than are herein specifically noted, but enough has been done in this ungracious way to indicate something like frequent inaccuracy of minor details, and to point out a few mistakes of graver import.

Perhaps the only just way to estimate such a work is to compare it with other such works, prepared on a similar plan and under similar not too favorable conditions. Such estimate is not to be made here, for there is at hand neither direct nor collateral knowledge, even as to one other family, needful for such partial analysis as that practiced on this work,— many pages of which have been passed by for want of such equipment. These just now unquestioned pages may be true in substance and in form, or may be most fault-abounding. As they relate largely to the later generations, errors there are of the smaller present concern. Since the matter of these pages must have been in greater part derived from living or lately living informants the author may be therein least answerable for inaccuracies there. As he has said, he has "blazed the way" for later workers. If he has sometimes led into bogs, so also have annalists, chroniclers, historians, biographers, eulogists, and journalists, from a

point of time before genealogy had become a superfine art or a parlor game.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 3, 26th line, place reference to foot-note (*) after period.

Page 5. Later consideration (p. 41,) results in adding one to the English Beckwiths, subtracting thirteen from Matthæans, and making another division of thirteen post-Revolution immigrants.

Page 6, 2d column, line 3 from bottom, for "249" read 240. (The distribution of tabulated names at this page and the next one might have been bettered considerably).

Page 8, line 11 from bottom. Since this page was printed Prof. Hamilton Lanphere Smith died Aug. 1, 1903, at New London. He had not only taught science but made discoveries therein. He was one whom it it was good to know as kinsman, friend, or teacher.

Page 8, line 3 from bottom, for "primogenital" read primogenitural or, if it pleases more, some longer word.

Page 9. Uglebarby, Uglebarnby, Unglebarnby, are probably of about equal orthographic value. Line 5 from bottom; Nidd is a river, and a parish or manor may have been so named.

Page 10. "Adam, as before shown," may have been Sir William's brother, uncle, or cousin in near or far degree, but was not his father.

Page 11, note at top made useless by recast and reprint of pp. 1 to 4.

Page 12, line 6 from top, for "1710" read 1610.

Pages 13, 14, as to Matthew 4th and Martha: it may be shown hereafter that the the latter never existed and that the former was the second child of James.

Page 14, line 13, 1st column, for "1607" read 1697.

Page 16, 1st ¶. It now seems certain that Benjamin Jr., Andrew, and Nicholas were brothers, and were grandsons of Jonah and Rebecca.

Page 16, line 7 from bottom: Reynolds, born at Cornwallis, May 2, 1770, was eldest of twelve children of Elisha Beckwith and wife Susannah, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Reynolds.

Page 19. Deacon John at his death was not aged "ninety-two" years "but seventy-two,—though Mr. Rogers may have erred by two years. His grandfather died at ninety-two. It now seems most likely that John Jr. married Hannah Brooks, in 1722, and the Deacon was their son.

Page 20, line 13 from top, for (532) read (533). At line 18 for "his children," read, MATTHEW's children. Line 26, after "duty" add "in the field."

Page 21. Mary Lee's last marriage was to Capt. Riggs, of Derby.

Page 27. John, 2d child of Handley, born in 1794, not "1797." 5th child, John Handley. 6th, for "Morton" read, Thomas Worden, 7th, for "Amos R" read, James Edward. 8th, Selida Catherine. 9th, Lavinia Jane. 10th, Mary Olivia (or Octavia). 12th, Daniel N. 13th, Holmes C., who is said to have gone to New Brunswick in 1836, and to have had thirteen children. [Nova Scotian genealogy may need Nova Scotian knowledge and sound judgment to purge it of errors.]

Page 28, note on Worden: add names of children, John Steadman, Parthenia, Thomas Worden, Rebecca, and Enoch (or Isaac). Martha, their mother, was daughter of John Steadman and Parthenia Gray.

Page 29, line 8: word "him" means Silas (592).

Page 32, table of Johns: No. 17 was son of Deacon John, No. 12, and wife Elizabeth Dart.

Page 41, line 2, for "1722" read 1822.

Page 43, as to Stephen (1760): it is hardly to be doubted that his descent from MATTHEW was by way of John, John (and Prudence Manwaring), Jonathan (and Elizabeth Waller), Jonathan (and Grace Strickland).

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Mrs. Elizabeth (Malebisse) Heringe and Mrs. Ellen Style should have been indexed as Beckwith wives; and Mrs. Lowen Wait belongs with her husband. Edmund and Josiah Gale, with Rachael Mead, page 49, should have found places in the fourth division of the index.

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It is now the purpose to give some account of the posterity of the Nova Scotian settlers of 1761: namely, Samuel and John Beckwith, from Norwich; Benjamin, Andrew, and Nicholas Beckwith, of Lyme. The sources of information were records* at Hamburg, Old Lyme, Norwich, Farmington, and Southington, Conn., and of Kentville, N. S.; and the late Dr. William Pitt Brechin's monumental manuscript Notes, now owned by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at Boston.† Some of this matter has been shown in No's II. and III. of this series; but in the manner of such as see dimly through fog or grope in darkness. The few who may read here are reminded that some allowance must be made for possible inaccuracies of name and date and even mis-arrangements of family; for, the later details are in large part copied from a copied copy of original records at Aylesford, Cornwallis, and Horton; and it is not likely that even Dr. Brechin's long residence in that vicinity, his wide personal knowledge, and his orderly habit of mind could keep wholly error-free a great accumulation of that material into which error likes best to creep and to hide or to breed therein. As a whole, however, these Brechiniana square well with known records, and make a very valuable contribution to genealogy generally and specifically to that of the Beckwiths. If there are discoverable errors, there should be those living in the Provinces, and in the States, who can supply all or some correction and much desirable addition.

It is observable that in New-Englanders and Nova Scotians more than in other colonists are found a generally unmixed descent from that pride of olden England, its in-every-way-serviceable yeomanry. Few old families in Nova Scotia but have at least fourth-cousin kindred (and, not rarely, double or mul-

* Not by personal search, but by fees paid to obliging record-officers of towns named, except as to Farmington and Southington, where Mr. James Shepard, New Britain, and Mrs. Franklin F. Knous, New Haven, kindly extracted liberally for both general and special use in NOTES — and this without fee or equivalent. Mrs. Knous read again the record at Norwich.

† Thanks for search of these MSS. to kindness of Rev. Anson Titus, of Tufts College, Mass., — a friend at more than one genealogical pinch.

tiple cousinhood in its degree) in the States; and of the older New England families few have not namesakes living between the British Channel and the Scotch border. Some account is given here of the Anglicizing of Acadie, condensed (perhaps inaccurately) from various sources, in order that the essential and sometimes useful distinction between pioneer of 1761 and occasional political refugee of the next historical period may be seen by such as may not have seen before: —

ACADIA, which included New Brunswick with Nova Scotia, became permanently British territory by the peace of Utrecht, 1713. Lest its lately annexed dwellers might attempt to return to French allegiance (since the conquest of Canada was yet far off), Halifax was laid out in 1749. Under the liberal terms to settlers, and other stimulant measures of the Lords of Trade, (at London), nearly 4000 persons settled there within a few weeks. Each soldier, sailor, carpenter. smith, and other useful workman was given fifty acres, rent-free for ten years, and thenceforward a rental of not more than one shilling yearly on the whole grant. To each one having a family was offered ten more acres for each member present or that might be born thereafter. To subaltern officers eighty acres (fifteen added for each of household; to ensigns and surgeons two hundred acres; to lieutenants three hundred acres; to captains four hundred acres: to superior officers six hundred acres (with thirty acres each for wife and children). Settlers were carried there and supported at government's cost, and were supplied with arms for defence and tools with which to improve their farms, build their houses and to make themselves into self-sustaining communities. In 1755 it became colonial policy to expel their French neighbors, and from September to December was required to depeople and lay waste the now classic region about the Basin of Minas, ("Mines" on to-day's maps), in order that the way of a better civilization might be made straight. The number of exiles has been variously told, 3,000 to 18,000. The smaller number is more probable, unless several thousand Indians helped out the larger estimate. Their places were soon filled by immigrants, largely from neighboring New England, and by 1761, it is said, 6,000 had thus changed base. The greater part of these went from Connecticut and Long Island.* (The east end of Long Island had more family affinities with Connecticut than with New York.) This partial list of men of Connecticut is found in the very helpful "*Crane Genealogy*": —

Allen, John, John Jr.	Beckwith, Benjamin	Best, Christ'r, Richard
Anderson, James	Belcher, Andrew	Bishop, John, John Jr.
Atwell, John	Benjamin, Obed	Peter, Timo., Wm.

* Mr. James Leard, Government Surveyor, Kings Co., N. S., said (1891): "We know that a majority of the first settlers [of Kings Co.] came from Connecticut; 240 came very soon after the expulsion of the Acadians, and it is said many of them were with Sir William Pepperell at the taking of Louisbourg in 1745." (Quoted in *Crane Genealogy*.)

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Blackman, [3]
Brown, Darius, Elisha, Jacob
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Harding. [4]
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The Connecticut ancestry of the Nova Scotian Beckwiths is shown for three generations thus: —

First Generation.

MATTHEW BECKWITH was born in England in 1610: wife was named ELIZABETH; bought a lot at Hartford in 1615: bought land in Lyme and New London about 1651; died Oct. 21, 1680. His widow was married to Samuel Buckland and died before 1690. Children: *Matthew*, John, Joseph, Nathaniel, Catherine, Mrs. Robert Gerard, and Mrs. Benjamin Grant.

Second Generation.

MATTHEW, eldest son of the preceding, born in 1637; married 1st about 1665, Sarah ———, perhaps at Guilford, where two sons were born; moved 1671 to New London; in 1676 to Lyme; married 2d, in 1691 Mrs. Elizabeth (Griswold) Pratt. by whom one child; died June 4, 1727. Widow died in the same year. Children, in order of birth: Matthew. John, *James*, *Jonah*, Prudence, Elizabeth, Ruth, Sarah, Grisel or Griswold.

Third Generation.

JAMES, third son of Matthew and Sarah, born at New London June 1, 1671; married at Lyme, Feb. 18, 1693, Sarah, youngest child of Lieut. Reynold Marvin and Sarah, daughter of George and Mary Clarke, of Milford; lived at Lyme from 1676 to 1732; bought, March 15, 1732, of John Hazen at Norwich 200 acres for £1500; moved about 1743 to Southington; died about 1756. Children, born 1695 to 1716-7: James. Matthew, Daniel (died early), Sarah. Daniel. Reynold, *Samuel*, Elizabeth, *John*, Mary.

JONAH, fourth son of Matthew and Sarah, was born Dec. 27, 1673 at New London; lived at Lyme; married April 26, 1696 Rebecca ————; died in or before April 1732, when his heirs began settlement of his estate. His descendants are relatively numerous and have received less than their just share of considerate genealogical attention. His children, in the order of birth as to first five but not certainly as to the others, were: John, Samuel, Jonah, George, Rebecca, *Benjamin*, Allen, Philip, William, Penelope.

Each line of provincial descent will be shown, as far as data now in hand permits, before returning to the next one in the order of seniority as here followed.

Fourth Generation.

SAMUEL, 7th child of James and Sarah, born at Lyme, May 24, 1709; received half of the Hazen farm at Plain Hills, Norwich, July 7, 1732; married his cousin, Miriam Marvin, Feb'y 1, 1738-9; in 1746 received a deed of all his father's rights at Norwich; May 11, 1761 sold his real-estate to Jabez Huntington and Benjamin Lord Jr., and removed to Cornwallis, N. S. In May, 1780, Miriam and her seven children signed partition deed of estate of "Capt." Samuel Beckwith. Miriam, born at Lyme, March, 1718-19, was youngest child of Capt. Reynold Marvin and his second wife, Martha, daughter of Thomas Waterman and Miriam Tracy.* Children of Samuel and Miriam, all born at Norwich and dates recorded there: —

Mary, born Aug. 17, 1740.
Samuel, born July 30, 1743.
Elisha, born July 27, 1745.
Martha, born Oct. 25, 1747.
Asa, born April 11, 1750.
David, born June 22, 1752.
Nehemiah, born Feb. 29, 1756.

Fifth Generation.

MARY, eldest child of Samuel and Miriam, born at Norwich, Aug. 17, 1740; married July 29, 1762, at Cornwallis, by Handley Chipman J. P., to Caleb, son of Samuel Gillet, of Colchester (Conn.). Caleb Gillet died between Oct. 10, and Nov. 3, 1812.

Eliphalet, born in 1763. [In 1812 he was in the United States.]
Elizabeth, born in 1765; not named in her father's will.
Marvin, born in 1767.
Miriam, born in 1771; married to John Bentley. Caleb Gillet's will named grandsons David and Caleb G., without surname. Administration of John Bentley's estate was granted Dec. 3, 1810. These seem to have been John and Miriam's children.

SAMUEL, second child of Capt. Samuel and Miriam, was born Norwich, July 30, 1743; married at Cornwallis, Aug. 6, 1767, Rebecca, daughter of Handley Chipman Esq.; (she was born

* Miriam was the only daughter of Lieut. Thomas and Mary Tracy. Sergeant Thomas Waterman was son of Robert Waterman and Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Bourne. Henry F. Waters, A. M., has shown in *Genealogical Gleanings in England* that John Bourne of London. "being aged," made will March 1, 1609 (proved June 25, 1610) naming a son Bartholomew, whose son Thomas, however, is not to be taken without proof as Miriam Marvin's ancestor.

in 1750, and died in 1778, leaving five children); married 2d, Sarah, daughter of Caleb Rand, March 26, 1782; administration of his estate granted May 4, 1791 to William Allen Chipman. His widow was married Dec. 17, 1807 to Timothy Eaton, (son of David Eaton). Samuel's children were born at Cornwallis: —

Holmes Marvin, born Oct. 21, 1768.

Elizabeth, born June (or July) 19, 1770; married May 6, 1786 to Mayhew Rand, (son of Caleb Rand), her step-mother's brother.

Eunice, born July 4, [Cogswell Genealogy says Aug. 16], 1772; married to William Cogswell, Feb. 26, 1795.

Rebecca, born July 29, 1774.

Mary, born Oct. 8, 1776.

Ruth, born April 15, 1785.

Martha, born Sept. 7, 1784.

Samuel, born Dec., 5, 1785; married Mary (or Amelia) Sanford.

Ann, (or Nanna), b. April 23, 1787.; m'd June 15, 1809 to Elias Tupper Jr.

Charlotte, born Dec. 2, (or 12), 1789; married Feb. 23, 1809 to Caleb Forsythe, of Horton, (son of Jason Forsythe). Children: — Mary Eliza, Elijah Nelson, Rebecca Julia, and Nancy Matilda.

Adelia, born May 19, 1792; married Feb. 12, 1820 to John H. Cox.

ELISHA, third child of Samuel and Miriam, born at Norwich July 27, 1745; married, June 22, 1769, Susannah, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Reynolds, at Cornwallis; administration granted to him, Feb. 15, 1815, of his son George's estate; died in 1818, (outliving two adult sons), and administration of his own estate was granted July 20, same year. Names, and dates of birth were found in a provincial newspaper. Part of these names are also found in probate record at Kentville. Children born, as here understood, at Cornwallis.

Reynolds, born May 2, 1770; administered his father's estate; [may have married Mary Handley, at Fredericton, in 1796, but evidence of such marriage is not here known. This marriage had been attributed to a nonagenarian great-uncle Reynold, and with miraculous sequence in the the way of children and grandchildren.]

George, born Jan'y 29, 1772; died before Feb. 15, 1815.

Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1773; married Adelaide Le Brun in 1798; died 1813.

William, born June 6, 1775; died Sept. 3, 1775.

Elisha, born Oct. 6, 1776, living in 1818.

Sarah, born Aug 8, 1779.

Eunice, born July —, 1781; died Aug. 13, 1782.

John, born July 11, 1783.

Ruth, born June 26, 1786.

William, born July 31, 1788.

Eunice, born Sep. 20, 1791.

Elizabeth, born March 1, 1793.

MARTHA, fourth child of Samuel and Miriam, born at Norwich, Oct. 25, 1747; married at Cornwallis, Sept. 6, 1765 to Barnabas Tuthill Lord, "late of Deer Island, N. Y." (son of Thomas Lord and Esther Marvin.* Barnabas born at Lyme, March 31, 1744 and died at Cornwallis, March 14, 1810. (His will was made Feb. 19, and proved April 11.)

Marvin, born Sept. 18, 1767; married Ruby Newcomb, in 1787.
Mary, born July 3, 1769; married to Andrew Newcomb, in 1789.
Elizabeth, born June 11, 1771; married to James Oughterson.
Asa, born Jan'y 27, 1775. Martha, born April 16, 1778.
Barnabas and Nehemiah, named in will.

ASA, fifth child of Samuel and Miriam, was born at Norwich, April 11, 1750; married Mary, daughter of Elkanah Morton and wife Rebecca, Dec. 20, 1774, at Cornwallis, where all of his children were born.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 21, 1777. James, born Feb. 15, 1779.
Mary, born Feb. 6, 1781; married to Rev. William Forsythe. Children:—
Mary, married to Rev. George Struthers.
William, died unmarried.
Jane, married to Thomas Lydiard.
Dr. John, married Mary Ann, daughter of Hon. John Morton.
Margaret, mentioned as unmarried.
Bezaleel, married 1. Miss Tupper; 2. Miss Oakes.
Elizabeth, died unmarried.
Rebecca, born Aug. 6, 1786; died Jan. 15, 1787.
Asa, born Jan. 28, 1788; died March 3, (or 5), 1788.
Asa, born Feb. 11, 1790. Samuel, born Oct. 20, 1794.
Elkanah, born Feb. 24, 1792. Nehemiah, born July 12, 1798.

DAVID, sixth child of Samuel and Miriam, was born at Norwich, June 22, 1752; married April 7, 1774 Catherine, daughter of John Newcomb; lived at Cornwallis; "perhaps he died Nov. 15, 1787." Administration of his estate was granted to William Allen Chipman, Dec. 17, 1787.

John, born and died Dec. 25, 177–. Catherine, born Feb. 21, 1784.
Zeruiah, born Feb. 5, 1682. Tirzah (?), born March 14, 1787.

NEHEMIAH, seventh and youngest child of Capt. Samuel and Miriam, was born at Norwich, Feb. 29, 1756; went to St. John, N. B., and thence to Fredericton, where, in 1790, he married Julie, daughter of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun, of Montreal; died in 1815. Some of Nehemiah's living descendants are now in the

* Esther, born in 1707, a daughter of Capt. Reynold Marvin and his first wife Phœbe Lee (daughter of Thomas Lee and Sarah Kirtland). If this is not error, Barnabas and Martha were half-blood first-cousins, — with some likelihood that his parents, too, were Lee-wise first-cousins.

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States; but, whether in the States or in the Provinces, it has not been found easy to continue the record of the junior line of Samuel and Miriam's posterity.

Amelia.
Francis Marvin, (for twenty years sheriff of his county).
John Adolphus, (mayor of Fredericton in 1866; also, mem. of Prov. Parl.)
Julia, married to ——— Hart; a son was named Marvin.

Sixth Generation.

HOLMES MARVIN, son of Samuel and Rebecca, (p. 5), was born (probably at Cornwallis) Oct. 21, 1768. Nothing more of him is known with certainty except that he had a daughter Rebecca and sons George Chipman and Samuel.

George Chipman Beckwith seems to have come to the States, and he is said to have had five children, of whom, Rev. Loring died a few years ago at or near Boston; Velma (Mrs. S. Alfred Ford) was (1897) in New Hampshire; Idella (Mrs. Edgar) in New Jersey; and all learned of another was that one of his name was then "a Mc Kinley politician up at Denver."

SAMUEL, third son of Elisha and Susannah, born at Cornwallis, Nov. 21, 1773; went with or after his uncle Nehemiah to New Brunswick; married in 1798, at Fredericton, a younger sister of his uncle's wife; moved to Sugar Island, in the upper St. John, within the territory of Maine, where his older children were born; tarried shortly at Montreal; thence he went to Vermont; set out in September 1813 for Ohio, but sickened on his way and died in December at Buffalo. His widow turned her way, with her five young children, (one in her arms), to Monroe Co., N. Y. Adelaide was born at Montreal in 1781, a daughter of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun; died at her youngest son's home, at Albion, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1873, and was buried at Henrietta, near Rochester. Order of children's birth but partly told.

George Le Brun, born in 1800; died in 1883.
Mary Ann, became a nun, and died at Montreal.
Elizabeth, married to ——— Hunn.
Francis Xavier, born March 29, 1808.
James Farnsworth, born July 22, 1813.

ASA, son of Asa and Mary, (p. 6), born at Cornwallis Feb'y 11, 1790; married at St. John, May 21, 1816, Mary (Spoor?). [Children here named may have been of Asa's brother James.]

James, born Jan. 21, 1817; died Feb. 4, 1817.
Mary, born March 7, 1818.
Asa Calverly, [or Amos Calverly?], born March or April 1, 1820.

Fourth Generation.

JOHN, youngest son of James and Sarah, (3), was born at Lyme, Oct. 10, 1713; received "his portion," sixty acres, at Norwich, Dec. 3, 1735, but may have returned to Lyme for a year or more; married Jane Worden, at Norwich, April 20, 1727; bought Feb. 7, 1742-3 thirty-seven acres at Southington of Widow Mary Persons, "alias Carrington," (being land formerly laid out to John Carrington); returned to Norwich about 1753, receiving Dec. 5, that year from his father-in-law a gift of land at Plain Hills, (bought of Joseph Edgerton in 1750); sold his land at Norwich to Caleb Abell, June 30, 1760; named as a grantee at Cornwallis, July 21, 1761; "being about to take a voyage over the sea" he made his will July 4, 1770, (which will was proved May 14, 1810); died at Cornwallis, April 18, 1810.

John, born March 16, 1738. Elizabeth, baptized July 28, 1745.
Hopestill, born Oct. 22, 1740. Worden, baptized July 9, 1749.

WORDEN.

1. PETER, born in England in 1559; died at Yarmouth, Mass., in 1638-9.
2. PETER, born in England, 1609; wife Mary; will made Jan'y 9, 1680-1 and proved March 3, 1680-1. Mary died between March and May 1687, aged seventy-seven years.
3. DR. SAMUEL, (youngest of four children and only son), born in 1646; married Hopestill Holley ["by some called Elliott"] in 1665; went before 1715 to Stonington; died in 1716. Hopestill bo. 1646, di. 1715.
4. DR. THOMAS, (youngest of four sons), was born in 1675; married Sarah Butler; moved to Norwich, and died there in 1759.
5. JANE, born, probably at Stonington, in 1722; died in Nova Scotia.

Fifth Generation.

JOHN, eldest child of John and Jane, born March 16, 1738 at Norwich; a grantee at Cornwallis, July 21, 1761; married at Cornwallis, Aug. 11, 1764, Catherine, a daughter of Handley Chipman Esq. and wife Jane; named "Capt." John in some of the provincial records; Sept. 22, 1816 made a nuncupative will and died Dec. 15, 1816. Estate settled by partition deed Jan'y 1, 1818, Catherine was born in 1746 and died June 21, 1812.

John Chipman, born Dec. 27, 1765. Handley, born March 6, 1770.
Jane, born Jan'y 5, 1768. Margaret, born April 16, 1772.
Katherine, bo. Oct. 11, 1774; m'd March 6, 1800 to Col. Amb'rose Barnaby.
Sarah, bo. Aug. 8, 1776; m'd Jan. 19. 1819 to Zaccheus, son of Richard Best.
Prudence, b. March 9, 1779; m'd May 14, 1795 to Erastus Pinneo, 1st wife.
Elizabeth, born —— 16, 1782; married Jan. 28, 1802 to James Cogswell.

— *Beckwith Notes: No. 5.*

HOPESTILL, second child of John and Jane, born at Norwich, Oct. 22, 1740; married Feb. 18, 1766 to Benjamin Beckwith, of Horton, (q. v.). In mention later than that of her birth, as far as found, she is named "Hopestead,"—e. g., of her marriage and in her father's will.

"Alline," (probably Allen), born Aug. 13, 1768.
Phœbe, born June 29, 1771. George, born Feb. 25, 1776.

ELIZABETH, third child of John and Jane, baptized at Southington, July 28, 1745; was married at Cornwallis to Timothy Barnaby, who, Nov. 29, 1820, "being far advanced in years," made his will, naming his children:—

1. Thomas. 2. Ambrose, married his cousin Katherine Beckwith, (p. 8). 3. John. 4. Timothy. 5. Wórden. 6. Charles. 7. Hopestead, married to John Husten Chipman. 8. Mercy, married to John H. Miller, and had a son Isaac. 9. Hannah, (Mrs. Tupper), had a son Minor 10. Elizabeth.

WORDEN, fourth and youngest child of John and Jane, was baptized July 9, 1749 at Southington; married Martha Steadman at Cornwallis, Jan. 12, 1769; letters of administration of his estate granted to Martha, Jan. 29, 1784. Martha was born Nov. 18, 1750, eldest child of John and Parthenia.

John Steadman, born Feb. 23, 1770
Parthenia, born Dec. 29, 1771; married to Gilbert Harris, (born Aug. 16, 1765), and had children, order of birth unknown: Nathaniel Marsters, (married Prudence Ludlow Mitchell); Gurdon, Worden, twins; Daniel; Polly, married to —— Rubert; Martha, m'd to Ebenezer Adams; Rebecca, m'd 1. to —— Fernald, 2. to Ebenezer Adams.
Thomas Worden, born Sept. 3, 1772.
Rebecca, born July 6, 1776; married June 9, 1796 to John, son of Ahira and Irena Calken, (Calkins).
Enoch, (Isaac?), born March 21, 1779; wife was named Rebecca; a son Enoch born March 22, 1800.

John, son of Thomas Steadman and wife Hannah, born Sept. 21, 1725 at South Kingston, R. I.; married Parthenia Gray, of Shrewsbury, N. J., Jan. 29, 1746; [her name has been written "Bethany"]; his second wife was Frances Congdon, of Rhode Island; went to Nova Scotia in 1760.

Sixth Generation.

HANDLEY, third child of John and Catherine, was born at Cornwallis, March 6, 1770; married Catherine, a daughter of Joseph Newcomb, Dec. 13, 1792; died Feb. 29, 1860, and was buried at West Canard. Catherine Newcomb was born March 15, 1775; died March 15, 1863.

An infant was born in 1793 and died Dec. 25, same year.

John, born Oct. 7, 1794; died Nov. 10, 1797.
Joseph, born June 26, 1796; married Martha Lyon; died Jan. 1, 1851.
Mayhew, born Oct. 14, 1798; married twice; died April 7, 1871.
John Handley, born Nov. 9, 1800; died April 17, (or May 20), 1812.
Thomas Worden, born Nov. 9, (or 17), 1802; married — —— Brown; died March 25, 1840; widow died at Chester, Jan. 22, 1894, aged 102 years.
James Edward, born Dec. 20, 1804; in 1841 married Mary Ann Morton.
Zelida Catherine, b. Feb. 17, 1806; m'd to Russell Chesley, of Bridgetown.
Lavinia (or Levina) Jane, born Nov. 14, 1808; died Jan. 20, 1826.
Mary Octavia, (or Olivia), born April 11, 1811; married to Elisha Eaton, of Aylesford; he died Aug. 26, 1881; she died Jan. 31, 1882; children:

Eliza Jane, born in 1830	Joseph H., born in 1842.
Thomas Worden, b. 1832; d. 1839.	George W., born in 1845.
James Edward, born 1834; d. young.	Julia E., born in 1847.
James Edward, born in 1835.	Rebecca, born in 1851.
Mary Lavinia, born in 1838.	Albert R., born in 1852.
Mayhew Emerson born in 1840	

Handley born April 22, 1813; died March 8, 1820.
Daniel N[ewcomb?], b. Nov. 15, 1815; m'd Mary Moore; lived at Pictou.
Holmes C[hipman?], born April 25, 1818; went to New Brunswick, and is said to have had thirteen children.

Seventh Generation.

JOSEPH, third child of Handley and Catherine, was born at Cornwallis, June 26, 1796; married Martha, daughter of David and Elizabeth Lyon, Dec., 1818 (or Jan. 21, 1819); died Jan. 1, 1851. Children, in unknown order of birth: —

Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 13, 1821; married Oct. 25, 1842 to James Allison Starr, of Cornwallis, and later of St. John, N. B.
Joseph Henry, married Rebecca Harris, June 15, 1856, and had a daughter Cassie, (i. e., Catherine), who was married to George Constant, son of Perez Brechin.
Charles, married —— Strong.
John, married Esther Ann, daughter of John Ellis.
Lavinia, married Dec. 31, 1856 to Abraham Marsters.
Martha, (or Marian), married July 25, 1855 to Jehiel Bishop, of Horton.

MAYHEW, fourth child of Handley and Catherine, was born at Cornwallis, Oct. 14, 1798; married, 1st, Eunice, daughter of Mayhew Rand; 2d, widow of Edward Strong; was twenty-one years a representative in the provincial House of Assembly: died at Horton, April 7, 1871. Children of Eunice: —

John Albert, born Aug. 3, 1830; married June 10, 1852 Rebecca, daughter William Barnaby.
Elizabeth Ellen, born Jan. 24, 1832; was married June 27, 1855 to James E. Masters, of St. John.
Robert N., born April 2, 1834.

Catherine Amelia, (called "Cassie"), born Aug. 28, 1836; married Oct. 31, 1855 to Harding Randall, of Nictau.
Isabella, born Sept. 26, 1838; died young.
Mary Lavinia, born Jan. 21, 1840; married to Valentine Landry.
Adelia, married to Dr. Mason Sheffield. She died in 1893.
Edward Manning, married, 1st, Laura Wickwire, who died about 1875; 2d, Mary Asenath Starr, (born March 11, 1857); lived at Canning.
"Laleah," (perhaps Leila or Lelia), married to Wentworth Sheffield, and had children Nellie and Herbert.
Dr. Burpee, married Margaret Musgrave.
Mayhew, died young

JAMES EDWARD, seventh child of Handley and Catherine, born at Cornwallis, Dec. 20, 1804; married Mary Ann, daughter of Charles Morton, April 21, 1841; lived at Cornwallis and at Franklin,—though no such-named place is now found in the eastern provinces. Order of children's birth unknown, except that Bertha was second.

Annie, married to William Ward.
Bertha, unmarried
Charles, married Miss Patterson.
Eleanor, m'd to Edward Woodman.
Joseph, married Emma ——.
Mayhew, unmarried.
Mansfield, "possibly, a son of James Edward; died at Steam Mills, April 1, 1892, aged forty-eight years."

Some perplexity attends a consideration of the lines of the sons of Jonah and Rebecca. These sons and their children are by no means omitted from the usual records of their time, and their living posterity is relatively large and, as a whole, has its full proportion of individuals of more than average personal worth; but as yet the evidence found does not set forth these lines of church-going and land-owning Beckwiths as fully and clearly as (it is believed here) might be done. For, there is no reason to suppose that colonial records have been made to speak their last word. Something like the following statement may account plausibly and provisionally for the earlier Beckwiths of Horton and Aylesford.

BENJAMIN, sixth or later child of Jonah and Rebecca. (p. 3), was born at Lyme later than 1704. He married Patience Eden at Lyme, Oct. 21, 1731, and they had nine children baptized at the First Church of that town. It is not likely that he went to Nova Scotia, though no further sure record of him is found in Connecticut. There may be some hint of him in this record at Lyme: "Inventory of estate of Benjamin Beckwith of Lyme

July 11, 1783." Perhaps, too, in this at Farmington: "Letters of administration of estate of Benjamin Beckwith granted to *Jonah and Mehetabel* Beckwith, Sept. 30, 1790." Since Benjamin and Patience had no son Jonah and, as usually told, did have a son Josiah, who married Mehetabel Pearson, there seems in these two records some matter for considerate attention at a later page. It will be seen that Josiah's name was not written in the registry of baptisms at the First Church of Lyme.

Patience, Sept. 28, 1734. *Benjamin*, July 22, 1739. Patience, Aug. 11, 1745.
Thompson, Dec. 15, 1734. Samuel, June 29, 1740. Unnamed, June, 1749.
Allen, Aug. 3, 1736. *Andrew*, June 26, 1743. *Nicholas*, Oct. 29, 1752.

BENJAMIN, (5th gen.), fourth child of Benjamin and Patience, was baptized at Lyme, July 22, 1739; was a grantee at Horton in 1761; married his second-cousin Hopestill (or Hopestead) and had at least three children, as shown at p. 9; he married Lydia Babcock, of Cornwallis, July 3, 1783; their child Rebecca born June 13, (or 18), 1784. [It may be observed that although many difficulties beset the way of one who would find and follow the several trails of Jonah's descendants, there need be no doubt as to the true place, in genealogical order, of Benjamin, Andrew, and Nicholas.]

ANDREW, sixth child of Benjamin and Patience, was baptized at Lyme, June 26, 1743; if, as the probate officer at Hamburg (in 1897) thought, he had married Ruhamah Peck at Lyme, it must seem that Lois, (born Dec. 31, 1754, daughter of Samuel Copp,) whom he married April 20, 1775, was his second wife. Acadian forests primeval nor then recent clearings therein were full of Andrew Beckwiths, and it is easy to believe or hope that one only Andrew, with Ruhamah and Lois, are now as three goodly souls made one forever. Andrew died Sept. 19, 1781.

Sarah, born at Horton, Jan. 15, 1776.
Samuel, born Aug. 15, 1778. "He was a surveyor, and laid out the 'Port Road' in 1830."
Nicholas, born Aug. 27, 1781.

NICHOLAS, the youngest child of Benjamin and Patience, was baptized at Lyme, Oct. 29, 1752; went, perhaps, first to Horton and later to Aylesford. His daughter Phœbe was married to Roswell Pelton in 1792. Pelton children:—

Mary, b. Nov., 1795; m. to John Rudolph, of Windsor; d. Oct., 1865.

John, born March 10, 1800; married 1st, Lydia Beach, Jan. 28, 1822; 2d. Mary A. Oxley, March 30, 1864.

George Allan, born May 1, 1802; married Martha Britt, Nov. 15, 1823 died June 10, 1882.

Hopestead, born Aug. 15, 1805; died at Horton, Sept. 12, 1809.

Thomas, born April 10, 1807; died at Bangor, Maine, in 1834.

PELTON generations: — 1. JOHN, born about 1616; at Boston about 1640 or 1633; wife Susannah. 2. SAMUEL, born at Dorchester about 1647; m'd May 16, 1673 Mary, daughter of John Smith. 3. HENRY, born at Bristol, Dec. 10, 1690; married Mary Rose, April 29, 1712; moved to Groton, Conn. 4. THOMAS, born at Groton, July 22, 1717; married Hannah Avery, July 9, 1740. 5. HENRY, born at Groton, July 7, 1742; moved to Horton before 171[illegible]. 6. ROSWELL, born in 1763.— *Pelton Genealogy.*

NICHOLAS, (6th gen.), if son of Andrew and Lois, was born at Horton, Aug. 27, 1781; unless he had a cousin Nicholas Jr., brother of Phœbe, he married Mrs. Lois [Richards?] Ruggles before 1801; lived at Aylesford. Only the data as to marriage and children of Andrew and the younger Nicholas are derived from Dr. Brechin. It does not appear that he knew of the earlier Nicholas, or of identity of the younger Nicholas with the son of Andrew. These families evidently did not live wholly within the circle of his labors. Their connection with line of Jonah is to be taken as hypothetical and not unplausible.

Sarah Richards b. April 9. 1801; Andrew, May 4, 1804; Mary, Dec. 24, 1806

It is found most convenient to group here as much as could be learned with approach to fullness about descendants of Samuel and Adelaide. Apart from oversights in editing and proofreading the statements are well authenticated.

GEORGE LE BRUN, was born on Sugar Island, Maine, May 23, 1800; after his father's death his mother, as wisely advised, turned from the then dangerous neighborhood of Buffalo and looked for safety from war's alarms and, for a time, a home at Avon, in the Genesee valley; but, two years later, she went to Henrietta, Monroe Co. Manhood's burdens and cares fell early upon boy-shoulders, and the widow's son bore them as the son of Adelaide ought. He worked and studied and taught, and earned respect and confidence. He often served his neighbors as agent for the sale of their surplus at Montreal; for, thanks to his Anglo-French parentage and his mother's wise teaching, he spoke not French "after the scole of Stratford-atte-bowe." In 1826 he became, like all his colonial ancestors, a land-owner

lord of fifty acres of his own earning, to which, in time, he annexed enough to satisfy his land-hunger, and on this farm he lived and prospered. In 1823 he married Rebecca Wilder, who died in 1825, leaving a baby son. Aug. 9, 1829 he married Sarah Winslow, who was born July 7, 1805, and died Aug. 30, 1885 at West Henrietta, where he, too, died Nov. 23, 1883.

Adolphus Amasa, born Jan. 25, 1825; married Betsey E. Pierce.
Samuel, born May 23, 1831; twice married.
Warren, born Jan. 21, 1833; twice married.
George, born July 31, 1830; died Nov. 10, 1842.
Sarah Jane, born April 21, 1842; died Aug. 22, 1842.
Edward Everett, born Nov. 14, 1843; died Jan. 4, 1863 in camp hospital at Belle Plaine, Va.,—a soldier of Co. C., 8th N. Y. Cavalry.
Sarah Elizabeth, born March 16, 1846; died Oct. 29, 1855.

WINSLOW:—1. KENELM, of Kempsey, Worcestershire, died in 1607, at St. Andrew, in that county. 2. EDWARD, of Droitwich, in same county, born Oct. 17, 1560, at St. Andrew; married 1st, Eleanor Pelham; 2d, Magdalen Oliver, at London, Nov. 4, 1594; died before 1631. 3. KENELM, born at Droitwich, April 29, 1599; came to Plymouth about 1629; married Mrs. Eleanor (Newton), wid. of John Adams, in June, 1634; di. Sept., 1672; she born 1598; died Dec., 1681. 4. LIEUT. JOB, born ab't 1641; married Ruth ——; died at Freetown, Mass., July 14, 1720. 5. JONATHAN, born at Freetown, Nov. 22, 1692; m'd Sarah Kirby, Nov. 25, 1722. 6. BENJAMIN, born at Freetown, Feb. 17, 1740-1; married Content Webster (pub. Nov. 6, 1767). 7. JONATHAN, born at Dartmouth, Nov. 17, 1779; married Rhaydengowy, daughter of Jacob Anthony and wife Deborah; died at Henrietta, Oct. 25, 1865; wife born May 28, 1788; died at Henrietta, Jan. 2, 1874. 8. SARAH, born at Dartmouth, July 7, 1805; married to George Le Brun Beckwith.

[215 years from birth of Edward at St. Andrew to birth of Jonathan at Dartford would indicate descent in a junior line, even if it were not fully so shown by the statement in the *Winslow Genealogy*,—the sub-intervals 39, 42, 51, 49, and 38 years; average, 43.8 years. SARAH was thus contemporaneous by birth with many who were two or more generations later.]

FRANCIS XAVIER was born at Sugar Island, March 10, 1808; received a high-school education, which he turned to excellent account in the making of an honorably and variously useful citizen; was a justice of the peace for the town of Gates; a section superintendent, Genesee Valley Canal in '64; served under Sheriff Sibley as a deputy-sheriff and Sheriffs Smith, Chapman, J. B. Campbell, and C. S. Campbell as under-sheriff,—no petty stations in such county as Monroe. He married Hannah Goodhue, of Wheatland, April 9, 1832, and died at Gates, Aug. 13, 1886. Hannah was born at Wheatland, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1811, and

died at Scottsville, (near Henrietta), Sept. 21, 1892. [See No. II., pp. 13, 14, for a slightly more circumstantial account.]

Francis Marion, born March 25, 1833; died at Scottsville, April 13, 1858.
William Leonidas born April 23, 1835; married Mary E. Kasebeer.
Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1837; married to Herman H. Miller.
Florence Goodhue, born Dec. 7, 1843; lives at Rochester.*
Julia Adelaide, born Nov. 30, 1846; died Feb. 26, 1848.

JAMES FARNSWORTH, son of Samuel and Adelaide, born in Vermont, July 22, 1813; married at Scottsville, Dec. 5, 1836, Sarah Lamson; died at Albion, N. Y., May 31, 1879. Sarah was born at Poultney, Vt., Oct. 13, 1816; died at Albion, in 1879. She was daughter of Silas H. Lamson and Olivia Dickinson. Silas H[owe?] (born Feb. 24, 1794) was son of Edmund Lamson and Lucy Howe.

Charles, born Sept. 26, 1839. James, born March 2, 1841.

DICKINSON.—1. WILLIAM, married Sarah Stacey. 2. NATHANIEL, and Mrs. Anna Gull, married at East Bergholt, Suffolk, Eng., in 1630. 3. THOMAS, born in 1634: married a daughter of John Crow and Elizabeth Goodwin. 4. THOMAS, born 1672; m'd Mehetabel, dau. of Thomas Meekins and Mary Bunce. 5. THOMAS, born April 4, 1708; married Ann ——— in 1735. 6. THOMAS, born March 17, 1737; married Mary, daughter of Andrew Stevens and Esther Safford, June 25, 1760; died Oct. 5, 1811, at Goshen, Conn. 7. THOMAS ANDREW, married Sarah Turner, at Norfolk, Conn., in 1790. 8. OLIVIA, married to Silas H. Lamson.

ADOLPHUS AMASA, only child of George L. and Rebecca, was born at West Henrietta, Jan. 25, 1825; married Betsey Elizabeth Pierce, Nov. 3, 1847; served in Co. E., 8th N. Y. Cavalry, (one of "the three hundred fighting regiments"); died Nov. 24, 1862 in hospital at Washington. His children's birth-places indicate some family migrations. Betsey E. Pierce was born at

* It is learned from various sources that Miss Florence Beckwith, who is an editor of *Vick's Magazine*, is also president of the Botanical Section of Rochester Academy of Science; that *Proceedings, Vol. 3.* (1396) of that learned and useful body included a report on "*Plants of Monroe County, New York, and Adjacent Territory*," by Florence Beckwith and Mary E. Macauley,—printed also by the Academy as a pamphlet, 150 pages, large octavo; that the work was based largely on personal observations by the authors and it noted 510 genera and 1359 species of lower Genesee valley flora; and that Dr. Charles S. Sargent, in his monumental *Silva of North America*, named in her honor a lately-observed tree or shrub of Genesee vale, "CRATÆGUS BECKWITHÆ." While genealogy is not biography and ought not to be eulogy, it is customary to note, for the honor of a family name, such distinctions as may have been won by individuals in the wider fields of human activity,—arms, art, invention, science, literature, public affairs, &c.,—where things done outreach and outlive the doer and in some way serve those interests of mankind which are not merely of to-day.

Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1855; died at Ithaca, Mich., Jan'y 8, 1902.

Rebecca Adelaide, born at West Henrietta, Sept. 6. 1850; married to Frank Wheeler.

George Le Brun, born at Waterloo. Mich., March 17, 1853.

Florence Elizabeth. born at Kalamazoo, July 4, 1858; m'd to L. D. Baker.

SAMUEL, son of George L. and Sarah, born May 23, 1831, at West Henrietta; married 1st, Hester Ann,* daughter of Edward Gorton and his wife Isabella, June 8, 1851; 2d, Harriet Susan, daughter of Frederick Swan and Chloe Phillips, of Sparta, N.-Y., Aug. 5, 1854; died at Mount Pleasant, June 3, 1884. Harriet S. was born July 4, 1833.

George Edward, born at Henrietta, Feb. 14, 1852.

Frank Milton, born at Mount Pleasant, Aug. 15, 1861: m'd Adella Miller.

Luzenia Elizabeth, born at Henrietta, June 15, 1864; married to Eugene Chamberlain; lives at Buffalo.

WARREN, son of George L. and Sarah, born Jan. 21, 1833 at West Henrietta; married Luzenia Porter, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, April 14. 1863; served as battalion adjutant of 4th Iowa Cavalry, and as captain of Co. C. of that regiment. Luzenia died March 15, 1880, aad he married her sister, Sarah Elizabeth, Nov. 8, 1881; is a manufacturer at Aurora, Ill., but lives at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where his children were born, and where he finds some interest in improvement of horses and cattle.

Everett. born Feb. 1, 1864; married Minnie, daughter of M. D. Hassett, of Aurora, Dec. 21, 1893; she died Dec. 1, 1903, leaving no children.

Orville, born Feb. 17, 1867; married Lou Ketcham, April 19, 1893 at Mount Pleasant. Children: Pauline, born Oct. 25, 1893; George, born Nov. 20, 1896; Sam, born Jan. 12, 1900, and died Aug. 15, 1903.

Emily, born Aug. 8. 1869; lives at Mount Pleasant.

Florence, born April 16, 1874; died Dec. 2, 1886.

Warren Wallace, born Aug. 10, 1874; married Nov. 10, 1897 Jessie, daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln and wife Mary, daughter of James Harlan. Their child, Mary Lincoln Beckwith, born Aug. 21, 1898.

PORTER:— 1. ROBERT, of Pennsylvania, a soldier of the Revolution. 2. WATSON, born in 1780; married Elizabeth Barnett; removed to Kentucky; died in 1829. 3. ASBURY B., born in Bourbon Co., June 20, 1808; removed to Henry Co., Iowa; commissioned as colonel of 4th Iowa Cavalry in 1861; died at Mount Pleasant in 1885. His wife was Martha Brazelton. 4. LUZENIA and SARAH ELIZABETH.

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* Samuel's first wife is named here as in *Winslow Genealogy*, though his cousins name her "Hester Chase." It is presumed that these statements do not conflict essentially. The fuller statement is not expressly denied.

LINCOLN: — 1. SAMUEL, from Norwich, Eng., about 1637, to Hingham, Mass.; died in 1690; his wife Martha died in 1693. 2. MORDECAI, born in 1657. 3. MORDECAI, born about 1685; moved to Monmouth, N. J., and to Berks Co., Penn.; died about 1735. 4. JOHN, moved to Rockingham Co., Va. 5. ABRAHAM, moved to Jefferson Co., Ky.; killed by Indians about 1783. 6. THOMAS, was born in 1778; married Nancy Hanks, June 12, 1806; (she died Oct. 5, 1818); died in 1851. 7. ABRAHAM, born in Larue Co. (then part of Hardin), Ky., Feb. 12, 1809; married Nov. 4, 1842 Mary, daughter of Robert S. Todd; died at Washington, April 15, 1865. 8. ROBERT TODD, born at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1, 1843; married Mary Harlan. 9. JESSIE, who, by her descent from Robert Porter, is her husband's third-cousin.

CHARLES, son of James F. and Sarah, born at Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1839; was a soldier of Co. C., 4th New York Heavy Artillery; married Jane Ann Christie; died at Albion, Nov. 25, 1863. Jane Ann was born June 7, 1837, and died April 23, 1871. Their son —

James Cummings, born at Marshall, Mich., Jan. 22, 1854.

JAMES, son of James F. and Sarah, born at Scottsville, March 2, 1841; served in 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, July 31, 1862 to July 31, 1865, and "in general service" Aug. 1, 1865 to Nov. 28, 1866; married Emily Antoinette Martin, Aug. 2, 1865; lives at Quincy, Ill. Emily A. was born at Pembroke, Genesee Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1844. Her parents were Daniel Martin, born at Rush, Jan. 8, 1819: and Jane Mariah Thrall, born in Connecticut, June 20, 1818.

Emma, born at Quincy, May 19, 1868.

Frank, born at Quincy, Nov. 8, 1869; married at Dubuque, Nov. 25, 1894 Alice, a daughter of Frederick Edward Moser and Caroline Lawton.

Lawton Bancroft, born at Dubuque, Oct. 8, 1895.

Harold Radcliffe, born at Burlington, May 20, 1900.

Frederick Edward, son of Benedict Moser and Marie Weltin, born at Ipsach, Switzerland, March 12, 1835; married Caroline Lawton, at Dubuque, Oct. 24, 1861. Caroline was born at Stockport, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1839. Alice was born at Dubuque, Jan. 15, 1870.

WILLIAM LEONIDAS, son of Francis X. and Hannah, born at Scottsville, April 23, 1835; served in civil war as a soldier of Co. H., 13th New York Infantry, Aug. 13, 1862 to Jan. 4, 1864, when he was transferred to Co. G., 140th Infantry, from which service he was discharged June 3, 1865: married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon Kazebeer (born in Ohio and in 1840 an Iowan pioneer), and Maria Hartman (born in Switzerland); lives at Aurora, Ill. Mary E. was born near Kirkville, Wapel-

lo Co., Iowa, March 29, 1845; was married Oct. 8, 1868; died Jan. 27, 1892.

Annette Hartman, born at Lagrange, Lucas Co., Iowa, March 10, 1876; was lately graduated with distinction from a medical school, and is now practising at Aurora.

MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of Francis X. and Hannah, born at Scottsville, Nov. 4, 1837; married there Jan. 6, 1860 to Herman Halsy Miller; lives at Scottsville. Mr. Miller was born at Leroy, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1831; died at Scottsville, July 31, 1873.

Ella Gleason, born Dec. 16, 1861; married Oct. 12, 1881 to Dr. William J. Howe, who was born at Buffalo, Feb. 24, 1853.

Frank Louis, born Dec. 13, 1863; married Florence Ballentine, of Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18, 1888; is a civil-engineer, at Ardmore, Mo. Wife born in 1862. Children, born at Kansas City:—

Raymond Ballentine, born July 29, 1895; died Feb. 21, 1897.
Norma Eleanor, born Nov. 6, 1898.

GEORGE LE BRUN, son of Adolphus A. and Betsey E., born at Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., March 17, 1853: married Ella Clara Lawrence, at Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec'r 15, 1874; lives at Creston, Iowa, where his children were born. Ella C. was born at Indianola, Iowa, May 26, 1857.

Warren Charles, born March 29, 1876.
Olive Lawrence, born October 27, 1877.
Edna Elizabeth, born December 22, 1880.

[It should have been told at earlier page that Jean-Baptiste Le Brun was of one of the most famous families of modern France, and was himself a gentleman and one to whose honor and skill could be entrusted important affairs. He left home to serve his king, Louis XV., in the Canadas, under Vaudreuil and Montcalm, in military and in civil duty. When peace came he cast his lot with the Canadians under their stranger-allegiance, and he served good King George as loyally as he had before served Louis the Well-beloved,—and even more usefully, it may be, in such a political rebuilding. His daughters were well-taught at Montreal, and might have graced some higher station than that of wife and mother in a nomad's ever-changing home. No great skill of interlinear reading is needed to see that Adelaide was truly her father's daughter,—her heart most resolute when sorest,—that her children owed much and that their children

yet owe much to her native force of character and to her wisely directed early training. She had learned the lesson of "hope, and endurance, and patience," and it was a part of her reward in this world to see her children's full growth into prosperous and respected citizenhood. Long before the end of her sixty years of widowhood she saw six of her seven grandsons, when highest public duty called, as prompt as her father to take the field; and two of these were of "the unreturning brave."]

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JOHN, child of David and Catherine, born and died Dec. 25, 1774. (Date incomplete at that page.)

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PARTHENIA, her mother, and her husband seem involved in a new question of inter-relationship by marriage. It is learned indirectly from Mr. Henry F. Waters, (by way of a descendant of Gilbert and Parthenia), who had searched well in Hempstead Diary and Brechin Notes, that Henry Harris (apparently son of John, of New London) married Widow Mary (Lester) Fox; that Daniel, born in 1736, probably their son, was as probably that Daniel who went to Nova Scotia (see p. 3); that this was he who, Dec. 2, 1763, married Hannah, daughter of Gilbert Forsyth and —— Bishop, (once of Groton), and Gilbert, second of eleven children, born Aug. 16, 1765, was he who married Parthenia Beckwith; that Hannah having died Nov. 27, 1785 Daniel married Martha Beckwith, June 26, 1786, and their son John Bishop Harris was born Aug. 23, 1787; that Martha died Dec. 20, 1802, aged fifty years. Thus far, inference little less than certainty, but only inference as to the family unity, if any, to be derived from these scraps of various records. Further information is likely to confirm such reasonable deduction.

Part of these facts are here suggestive of something besides the Harris ancestry. Neither record in Connecticut nor note of Dr. Brechin as yet has been made to disclose a Beckwith-born Martha who might have been second wife of Daniel Harris. Dr. Brechin, not improbably, omitted to note the sign of her widowhood, "Mrs." Martha Beckwith,—i. e., relict of Worden Beckwith, who died before Jan. 29, 1784, she then being aged thirty-four years. A difference of not more than two years as to her age in 1802 is not necessarily to be considered seriously, for birth-record does not always agree with tombstone. If this be rightly supposed, Gilbert Harris married his step-sister and John Bishop Harris was half-brother to both.

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JOSEPH HENRY, son of Joseph and Martha; married Rebecca, daughter of Deacon Elisha Harris, of Cornwallis: Marriage by Rev. Abraham S. Hunt, of the Baptist church.

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EDWARD EVERETT was not of Co. "C.", but of Co. H., 8th New York Cavalry.

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SAMUEL, son of George L. and Sarah; was born May 22, 1830; married 1st, Hester, Hester Ann, or Hester Ann R. Chase, who was a daughter of Edward Chase and his wife Isabella Gorton. She was born in 1833 at West Henrietta, and died there July 4, 1853. Harriet Susan Swan, born at Sparta, July 4, 1832; now lives at Hamburg, N. Y. Samuel's sons were each twice married. The elder son lives at Aurora, Ill.

LUZENIA ELIZABETH, daughter of Samuel and Harriet Susan, born at West Henrietta, June 15, 1864; married April 6, 1892 to Eugene Alvin, son of Nijah Day Chamberlin and Elmira Ann Brown. Mr. Chamberlin is in business at Buffalo.

Maxwell Eugene, born at Buffalo, March 24, 1897.
Donald Beckwith, born at Hamburg, Oct. 17, 1903.

ASA, of Berwick, N. S., and DR. KERR, of Rockport, N. B., both active-minded men in 1837, were brothers, and thence, it may be, sons of Asa and Mary (p. 6); though Kerr was not so placed by Dr. Brechin. Between Mary and Rebecca, and also between Samuel and Nehemiah was opportunity for Kerr to be "born of decent people." Or, it may be that he was somehow identical with Elkanah.

CHIPMAN, [JOHN CHIPMAN, son of John and Catherine, page 8?] is said to have had children, (no dates given): —

Chipman. Rachel, (Mrs. Benson). Prudence, (Mrs. Elisha Stevens).
Catherine. Amanda, (Mrs. Newton [?] Wells.)

CHRISTINA, (daughter of Asa and Mary Ann?), married to Johnson Alexander Elderkin, of Horton, who, it is said, was a half-brother to some Morton children whose names are not told. Christina's family was living at Falmouth in 1880.

PENELOPE, married Oct. 13, 1774 to Patrick Murray. She is

not here assignable, though Rev. Jonah Beckwith had a daughter born at Saybrook, Feb. 15, 1740, and named Penelope.

Margaret, born Nov. 4, 1774: died May 28, 1777. Penelope, born Jan. 8, 1778. Margaret, born May 11, 1780. Christina, born Dec. 8, 1782; died March 5, 1784. Rebecca, born Dec. 8, 1782.

ROBERT W., born about 1824; buried April 24, 1879, at Horton, (Lakeville Presbyterian churchyard); his wife was named Eunice; daughter Mary born 1855; died Oct. 8, 1882.

SARAH, perhaps daughter of Andrew and Lois, (p. 12), was married Aug. 20, 1793 to John Orpin, of Aylesworth.

Ann, born June 7, 1794. William, 1797. Andrew, 1800. Isaac, 1802. Edward, 1804. Thomas, 1807. Mary Lavinia, 1810. Samuel, 1813.

NOTES FROM CONNECTICUT TOWN RECORDS.

At Lyme: April 25, 1721,—James Beckwith land to my son *Matthew*; [in the index styled "Matthew 3d"]. — Vol. iii. p. 319.

At Farmington: Sept. 23, 1731.—Johannah, wife [wid.?] of Ebenezer Bliss of Springfield, one-half of thirty-sixth lot, about fifty acres, at Farmington, to James Beckwith Jr., cordwainer, of Lyme.— Vol. v. p. 279.

At Norwich: March 15, 1732,—John Hazen to James Beckwith, of Lyme, two hundred acres with dwelling and barn, for £1,500.— Vol. vi. 393.

July 7, 1732,—James Beckwith, of Norwich, gives to son Samuel, of Norwich, one-half of farm lately bought of John Hazen of Norwich, at Plain Hill. Witnesses, Isaac and Rebecca Huntington.—Vol. vi. 406.

At Lyme: March 27, 1732.—James Beckwith Jr., cordwainer, to brother Reynold nine acres on east side of Blackhall river. Witness: Daniel Beckwith.— Vol. v. p. 56.

At Norwich: Dec. 3. 1735,—James Beckwith to son John, both of Norwich, his portion of my estate, sixty acres, bought of John Hazen and held in partnership with my son Samuel. Witness: Reynold Beckwith; Samuel Beckwith.—Vol. vii. p. 226.

At Lyme: Dec. 3, 1735, Reynold Beckwith, of Lyme, to brother John, of Norwich, sixty acres at upper great hill, in Lyme. Witness: Samuel Beckwith.—Vol. v 468.

At Norwich: Dec. 4, 1735,—John Beckwith, of Norwich, for £400, to my brother Reynold, of Lyme, sixty acres, part of Plain Hill which my father bought of John Hazen and gave to me.—Vol. vii. 226.

At Lyme: Dec. 29, 1736,—Reynold Beckwith, of Norwich, to my brother John, of Lyme, ten acres near Blackhall river, with house and shop that I formerly lived in.— Vol. vi. p. 92.

Jan. 14, 1736-7,—John Beckwith, son of James who now dwells in Norwich, to Lient. [Capt.] Reynold Marvin. fifty-four acres in Lyme. — Vol. vi. p. 97.

May 5, 1740.—Samuel Beckwith and wife Miriam to brother James Marvin, of Lyme, a quit-claim to the estate of our honored father, Reynold Marvin.— Vol. vii. p. 189.

At Farmington: Feb. 7, 1742-3,—Widow Mary Persons *alias* Carrington to John Beckwith of Norwich 37 acres for £94.— Vol. vii. p. 24.

At Norwich: [Date unnoted],—James and Samuel Beckwith of Norwich to Reynold Beckwith of Norwich sixty acres. Plain Hill, bounded by land of Dr. Thomas Wordeu.— Vol. ix. p. 393.

At Farmington: April 6, 1745.—James Beckwith, of Farmington, to son James.—Vol. vii. p. 204. [Apparently, delay in recording.]

June 10, 1746.—James and Rebecca Beckwith, for £28, to our father James Beckwith, of Farmington, land bounded by his own land. Witness: Samuel Beckwith.—Vol. vii. p. 203.

1748.—John Beckwith sold land to John Hart.—Vol. vii. p. 318.

June 17, 1746.—James Beckwith, of Farmington, to son Samuel, as his portion of my estate, all my rights in Norwich. Witness: James Beckwith Jr.; John Hart. Done at Farmington.—Record at Norwich, Vol. xii. p. 62.

May 25, 1752.—James Beckwith Jr. to my son James 3d, as part of his portion, in parish of Southington, one-half of house where I now live, &c. Witness: Reynold Beckwith; Marvin Beckwith.—Vol. ix. p. 506.

Oct. 12, 1752.—James Beckwith to son Reynold, for many considerations thereto moving, one-half of farm on which I now live, in Southington parish; one-half of dwelling-house; one-half of barn, &c.; in fee simple. Witness: James Beckwith Jr.; Marvin Beckwith. Recorded April 18, 1752.—Vol. viii. p. 427.

Jan. 5. 1753.—John Beckwith land to Obadiah Andrews.—Vol. ix.

At Norwich: Dec. 5. 1753.—Dr. Thomas Worden, for love and affection, to my son-in-law, John Beckwith, and daughter Jane, his wife, being of Farmington, land at Plain Hill, Norwich. Witness: Hezekiah Huntington; Samuel French.—Vol. xii. p. 441.

At Farmington: Dec. 22, 1756.—James Beckwith and Reynold Beckwith to Dr. Henry Skilton, [house and land as in deeds of Oct. 12, 1752].—Vol. x. p. 410.

MATTHEW, second child of James and Sarah, (p. 3), was born at Lyme, Aug. 8, 1697; married Elisheba Reiner, at New London, Feb. 17, 1720-1; received a land-gift from his father April 25, 1721. [This is by way of explicit correction of all former statements in this series of NOTES, (specifically, No. 11. p. 3), as to the parentage of Matthew "4th."]

It was as plain, at Elkhorn, in 1897 as now, that since Hannah Champion was born Feb. 13, 1683-4, it was doubtful if Abijah, born April 25, 1722, was her son's son. Submitting this point to the judgment of a record-officer of Connecticut, assurance was given that such premature grandmotherhood was quite in the order of colonial life, and, on record-face, Abijah's father was Hannah's son. "Martha," a false reading in birth-record, had become conventional,—an eternal repetition of one mistake. Mr. Durant seems to have been favored with a look at original entries at Lyme, and found in three of them all needful evidence that James and Sarah's second child was Matthew "ye 3d."* It is not known that Matthew (brother of James) and Hannah had children; but Absalom, a second Daniel, a possible Elisha, and Jesse wander parentless—genealogical babes-in-the-wood. To learn where Matthew and Hannah lived after their marriage may lead to a few discoveries of genealogical interest to many descendants.

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* But three Matthews lived at one time. The immigrant ancestor died in 1680. His eldest son died before Matthew son of Daniel was born, and thus, in 1721, the son of James was "Matthew 3d."

It may serve some present convenience to arrange the names, in numbered order, of MATTHEW BECKWITH and three generations of his male descendants as far as these are known : —

First Generation : — 1. MATTHEW. *Second Generation*. 2. Matthew. 3. John. 4. Joseph. 5. Nathaniel. *Third Generation*. Sons of Matthew (2) : — 6. Matthew. 7. John. 8. James. 9. Jonah. Son of John (3) — 10. John. Son of Joseph (4) : — 11. Capt. Joseph. Sons of Nathaniel (5) — 12. Nathaniel, 13. John. 14. Joseph. *Fourth Generation*. Sons of James (8) — 15. James. 16. Matthew. 17. Daniel. 18. Reynold. 19. Samuel. 20. John. Sons of Jonah (9) — 21. John. 22. Samuel. 23. Jonah. 24. George. 25. Benjamin. 26. Allen. 27. Philip. 28. William. Sons of John (10) : — 29. Jonathan. 30. Oliver. 31. Richard. 32. John "Jr." 33. Joseph. 34. Benjamin. Sons of Capt. Joseph (11) : — 35. Joseph. 36. Thomas. 37. Hezekiah. 38. Elijah. 39. Nathan. 40. Stephen. Sons of Nathaniel (12) : — 41. Job. 42. Nathaniel. 43. Joseph. Sons of John (13) : — 44 Samuel. 45. John. 46. Nathaniel. To these may be added, as undoubted great-grandsons of MATTHEW, though their parents and grandparents are yet to find : — 47. Absalom. 48. Daniel. 49. Jesse. 50. Job.

JONATHAN, (29), son of John and Prudence, born about 1690 ; married 1st, Feb. 11, 1712-3 at New London, Elizabeth Waller, who died April 11, 1736, and whom Mr. Hempstead mentioned as "my Aunt Hannah Waller's daughter" ; 2d, Mary Warner, of Saybrook, (int. pub. July 8, 1739) ; in 1759 he was no longer living. He appears in NOTES, II. pp. 22, 42, as two persons, as to one of whom the little to tell was but partly true as told.

Jonathan, bapt. May 14, 1721 ; John, Elizabeth, and Hannah, bapt. Sept. 24, 1721 ; Nathaniel; Nehemiah. Of second marriage, Prudence was born at Saybrook, April 20, 1740.

JONATHAN, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth, as there is little or no doubt, was born some years earlier than his baptism, but a few years later than Mr. Ayres conjectured : married Grace Strickland (by Mr. Hempstead) in New London, Nov. 22 1741 ; died about 1807 at Newark, N. Y. See No II. pp. 41-3, for the meagre array of known descendants,

HIRAM WILLIAMS BECKWITH, of Danville, Ill., was a great-grandson of Jonathan and Grace ; once Mr. Lincoln's special law-partner ; for some years president of the Illinois State Historical Society ; and for long a collector and student of documents and other evidence relating to the early occupation and permanent settlement of the Illinois and Indiana border region, much of which matter he compiled and printed, — a valuable

service to the history of the beginnings of States. He died at Chicago, Dec. 22, 1903.

OLIVER, son (probably second) of John and Prudence, published intention of marriage Nov. 7, 1714. His wife, Martha, was, perhaps, his second-cousin, youngest daughter of Nathaniel (5); but this may be too strenuous guessing. He is said to have died in 1754, leaving seven adult children of whom Love and William are here known, and Nathaniel, if his mother was as not very confidently guessed. Nov. 24, 1733 John Beckwith of New London gave for love of son Oliver of Lyme land and mansion in New London. (Vol. x. p. 103.) Inventory, estate of Oliver Beckwith of Lyme, June 12, 1759.

New London Probate Record, Vol. C, p. 110: Dec. 25, 1725.—Will of Nathaniel Beckwith, of Lyme:—mentioning wife Martha; son Nathaniel deceased, and to the latter's three sons, Job, Nathaniel, Joseph, land in Moodus and East Haddam; to son John land in Moodus and East Haddam lying near cousin [nephew] Joseph Beckwith; to son Joseph land in Lyme, bequests to children (named) of daughter Mary Miller, deceased; to children (not named) of daughter Elizabeth More, dec'd; to daughter Susannah Wood during her coverture with William Wood; to heirs of daughter Martha, deceased; to grandson Nathaniel Beckwith.

This will, as a whole and in its last two clauses, and Mr. Hempstead's mention of Oliver's marriage, supply such ground as there may be for the hypothetical kinship of husband and wife. It does not seem likely that grandson Nathaniel of the last clause was one with him earlier-named as son of Nathaniel, deceased.

RICHARD, son of John and Prudence, married Hannah Moore, as thought in earlier NOTES. Hempstead noted publishing of intention Aug. 4, 1728. It is perhaps merely possible that she was daughter of John Moore and Elizabeth Beckwith (daughter of Nathaniel and Martha).

BENJAMIN, (25), son of Jonah and Rebecca, it is quite reasonably supposed, was he who married Patience Eden and whose children (p. 12, *ante*) were baptized at First church of Lyme. The names Allen and Samuel are reminders of Jonah's sons of these names. Inventory at Lyme of his estate, probably, July 11, 1783 (date at page 11 a blunder). Nothing is yet found to warrant belief that he had sons David, Josiah, Silas. Nothing justifies assumption that the eighth child lived an hour after baptism.

When one fails to find in records the proof his object urgently needs he sets about making proof, nearly as strong as record, of such straws, motes.

and shadows of real and seeming evidence as he may then and thereafter find, and such ingenuities of inference as most amuse or task his mind.— The process, whatever the value of its results may be, is legitimate, if its real character be not hidden. Bad guessing may, if accident so help and prosper it, lead somebody, if not the guesser, to truth. But when a thing of motes and of inferences from indifferent guess-work has been found to be false, or in no way helpful but rather a hindrance, it might be well to return it, with thanks, to its ingenious contriver. It is plausible guessing that never was a public or a family record of Benjamin (son of Jonah Beckwith) who had sons Josiah, David, and Silas. It no longer helps inquiry to suppose that such a family ever existed,— its affairs, too, mixed with those of a later generation.

BENJAMIN, (34), son of John (10) and Prudence, it is not to be doubted gravely, was he who married Hannah Pember, at New London, June 3, 1732. Nevertheless, May 14, 1732 Mr. Hempstead wrote in his Diary that William Beckwith and Hannah Pember had that day published intention of marriage. It may be guessed that two Hannah Pembers became Mrs. Beckwith, and that William was son of Jonah. No children of Benjamin and Hannah are known with certainty. But, as descendants of Josiah are quite sure that his father was named Benjamin; and are as sure that he had a brother of that name; but are not at all assured by any record or tradition of their family that there were such brothers as David and Silas; — it will be assumed, for present convenience, that Benjamin and Hannah had sons Benjamin and Josiah, with much possibility of other children. It will be admitted that after marriage they tarried awhile at Lyme. It will be supposed that Benjamin went to Farmington or bought land there, and that Sept. 30, 1790 his son and son's wife,— Josiah and Mehetabel,— were empowered to administer his estate. It is suggested that one may write "Josiah" so carelessly that another may carelessly read "Jonah," and the converse error may occur. (Similarly as to Daniel and David, Frances and Francis, Lemuel and Samuel, for instances.)

DAVID and SILAS, by conventional misreading sons of Benjamin (25), if really brothers, were certainly of sixth generation and, on the face of things known, were sons of Jonathan, who was eldest son of Daniel (17). (See NOTES, II. 10; IV. 41, 42.)

ABNER, son of Philip (27) and wife Abigail Harvey, third in order of five children named in register of baptisms at Lyme by Rev. Jonathan Parsons, Feb. 28, 1743; in 1757 a soldier of col-

onial war; Feb. 28, 1777 enrolled in Martin Kneeland's company, Erastus Wolcott's regiment, at New London, (of which he was a corporal); married the widow of Darius Adams; (her son Darius Jr. born Nov. 1, 1766, and her marriage to Abner may have been ten years later.) Another Abner, no doubt, married Hannah Comstock, of Montville, in 1782, and a third, perhaps, was a pensioner in 1832.

Joel, born Dec. 17, 1778. Ira, born Aug. 19, 1780. Jane, born Dec. 13, 1782.

HARVEY:—1. THOMAS, died in Somersetshire before 1647. 2. THOMAS, born in 1617; at Dorchester in 1636; married Elizabeth Andrews, of Taunton; died at Taunton in 1651. 3. JOHN, born about 1647; m'd Elizabeth —— in 1675; died at Lyme, Jan. 18, 1705; wife died nine days earlier. 4. THOMAS, born at Taunton in 1678; taken to New London in 1682; to Lyme in 1687; married, Nov. 25, 1702, Abigail, (b. ab. 1680), daughter of Richard Smith 2d; died at North Lyme, March 1725. Widow married to Edward Stocker Jr., of Lyme, Dec. 25, 1733; died at East Haddam, Feb. 2, 1762.— 5. ABIGAIL, born June 13, 1712; married at Lyme, Feb. 17, 1732, to Philip Beckwith.

IRA, son of Abner, born at Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1780; married Caty Ann Fuller, ("Elizabeth," wrongly, in No. III., p. 13), May 13, 1800. She was daughter of Michael Fuller and wife Mary Ann Sessions; she died Sept. 18, 1859.

Samantha, born April 27, 1801; died Feb. 5, 1875; unmarried.
Jane, b. July 26, 1803; married to Jeremiah Van Ostrand; d. Sept. 27, 1875.
Mary, born Sept. 4, 1805.
Era, born March 14, 1809; married to Charles Sayles. Children:—Mary, m'd to Caleb Robinson, (whose son Charles married Fannie Wilcox March 14, 1901); Sarah, m'd to George Niles; Ann, m'd to Michael Wakeman, (sons Charles, Olin, and Ward, who m'd Grace Carver): Manley Tucker, married Lina A. Van Inwegen, Dec. 15, 1875.
John A—, born July 10, 1807; married Mary Balis.
Thomas Tobias, born July 14, 1811; died, unmarried.
Caty Ann, born July 24, 1813; m'd to Mr. Steever, (daughter Caty Ann m'd to Mr. Van De Carr.
Abner Ira, born May 7, 1815; died Dec. 8, 1874; childless.
Michael, born July 2, 1817; died, unmarried.
Margaret, born July 5, 1819; married. 2d, to Mr. See.
Arvine, born Aug. 12, 1825; died Dec. 3, 1825.

JOHN A., son of Ira and Caty Ann, was born July 10, 1807 at Chatham: married Mary, daughter of Luther Balis and Patience Horton; died Jan. 31, 1898, at Fairville, Wayne Co., N. Y.— Mary Balis born Jan. (July?) 30, 1817; died July 4, 1880. (Patience Horton's mother was named Lewis.) Ira Beckwith may

have been of anti-Jeffersonian politics, and, if so, his son may have been of many contemporary boys named for John Adams; but nothing on this point is learned from John A.'s children or grandchildren. Eliza Balis, Mary's sister, was wife of Montillion Beckwith, who, likeliest, was son of Ira's brother Joel.

William Gordon, born at Fairville; married Sarah Nye; children:—Ella, (m'd to John Freer); Emma; Mary, (m'd June 28, 1900 to Wm. Aul); Gertrude, (m'd Aug. 31, 1892 to Walter Valentine); Clark, (m'd Miss Frye); George; Grace; Pearl.

Elizabeth Matilda, m'd to George M. Filkins; lives at Newark, N. Y.

James Mandeville, married Helen Williams; children:—Charles; Albert; Ira; Ada.

Ira, born March 15, 1842; died Sept. 18, 1866. unmarried.

John Wesley, married Jane Haight; lives at Pleasanton, Calif.; children: Clarence, (m'd Lena Fuller, Dec. 25, 1895); Lina, (m'd Oct. 19, 1901 to William Schween.)

Eliza Jane, was born June 17, 1846; married to Jacob Snyder; died Aug. 21, 1900; no children.

Montillion. born in 1847; died in 1901; unmarried.

Thomas Tobias, born Feb. 7, 1849; married Mary Hawley, Feb. 16, 1872; lives at Rutherford, N. J.; children;—George, (m'd Christine Lemkey, July, 1898); David, (died, unm'd); Bessie; Mabel; Edward; Edna; Donald.

Ella Fidelia, born June 22, 1853; married to Elon L. Yeomans.

Ella Fidelia, daughter of John A. and Mary, was born at Fairville, June 22, 1853; married June 22, 1876 to Elon Leslie Yeomans; died July 23, 1902 at Walworth, N. Y. Edna, the younger of their two children, was born Sept. 10, 1885 and died Oct. 16, 1885. Mabel, the elder child, was born Nov 23, 1877 at Walworth; married March 14, 1902 to Raleigh Warner Holden, of Honeoye Falls, who was born July 7, 1878. Richard Yeomans Holden, their son, was born Dec. 3, 1902.

Yeomans:—1. Nathaniel. 2. Elias, b. Oct. 1736; d. May 24, 1825; m'd Catharine Woolley (bo. 1733; di. Nov. 11, 1813). 3. Gilbert, bo. Nov. 30, 1775; di. Jan. 23, 1849; m'd Oct. 14, 1802 Sarah, (bo. April 21, 1780, died May 13, 1848), daughter of Asa (son of Richard) Bullock and wife Mary. 4. Theron Gilbert, born Jan. 31, 1815; died April 16, 1901; m'd Sept. 28, 1837 Lydia Ann, (born May 25, 1816, died April 15, 1900) daughter of Royal Stearns and Annaline Mapes. 5. Elon Leslie.

[Raleigh W. Holden, son of Alexander Martin Holden and Eleanor Lovina Warner, finds his ancestry, more or less fully, thus far, in sixty-seven familes. His well-directed efforts to establish his young son's American ancestry, as completely as possible, deserve at least this passing mention. To his courtesy the foregoing partial list of Abner Beckwith's descendants derived from family records, is owed.]

SAMUEL VALENTINE, of Winsted, great-grandson of MARVIN and ABIGAIL, (see NOTES, I., 44), born Jan. 2, 1836; married in 1856 Jennie A. Scott, of Plainville.

Nettie Amelia, born Sept. 6, 1857; married Dec. 13, 1876 to Egbert A., son of William Norton and Ruby Phelps; children — Ruby, born Dec. 18, 1877, (m'd to William Granger, June 27, 1897); Mabel, b. Aug. 27, 1880, d. Sept. 1, 1881; William J., b. Dec. 25, 1882, d. Feb. 16, 1883.

Louis Scott, born July 20, 1860; married July 1842 Cora L., daughter of Jehiel Burr and Maria Shelden; (Cora died in Jan., 1899); a child, Lulu M., born Feb. 16, 1885.

Edwin Merton, born April 8, 1876; married Mary J. Strong in July, 1897.

SAMUEL, and wife Lois Winchell, (NOTES, II., 7) had in order unknown (except as to the eldest) a son and five daughters.

Lois, baptized July 9, 1780; died in 1781.

Lois, married to Samuel Oviatt; children.— Moses Lyman, (m'd Lavinia Purple); Samuel. (m'd Laura Earle); Sarah, (m'd to Thomas Douglas); Hannah, (m'd to Nathan Wilson); Lucretia, (married to Moses James): Madison, went westward.

Lurenda, married to John Richards.

Lydia, married to —— —— Hinman.

Almira, m'd at Goshen to Isaac Pierce Ingraham, (son of Isaac and wife Rachael Hickox); died at Braceville, Ohio; children,— Rachael Emeline, (m'd 1. to Norman Stow, and 2. to Benjamin Palmiter); Samuel Pierce, (m'd 1. Lydia Stow, and 2. Almira Stow); Isaac Harvey, (m'd Mary Hinsdale); Henry Willis, (m'd Nancy West).

Samuel, an object of genealogical anxiety.

[This corrected statement was kindly supplied by Mr. Rollin Hinsdale Ingraham, until lately of Youngstown, Ohio, and now of New York, (a son of the above-named Isaac H. and Mary), who is collecting Ingraham genealogical material. His address, 124 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.]

LOT, son of Harvey and wife Sally Fuller, (grandson of Deacon Thomas of Burlington — NOTES, II., 20), married Mary Ann Allyn, and probably lived at Canton, Conn.

Oliver Allyn; wife Sarah; children,— Oliver Allyn [m'd 1. Caroline Perry who had a son Oliver Russell; 2. Martha Fuller, whose son is Royce Edward]; Corinne, m'd to Jasper H. Bidwell; Marian.

Samuel J.

Mary Ann, married to Samuel F. Stevens; a son Frederick Beckwith born at Canton, and now lives at Detroit.

PHŒBE, daughter of Harvey and Sally, was married to Samuel Barber, and a son was named George H. Her brother Harvey Jr., it is told, had four children.

The few known facts of birth, marriage, rise to high station, and death, relating to families or persons mentioned in earlier

numbers, are here shown. A number following name indicates a reference to No. 1; that is, it denotes a descendant of Marvin Beckwith and Abigail Clark.

BECKWITH.

Celestia,— Mrs. Ira Chandler,— (I., 76.) died at Morenci, April 11, 1902.
Charles Minnigerode, (born June 3, 1851), consecrated Dec. 17, 1902 fourth Bishop of Alabama. He descends from John Beckwith and Chloe Bosworth, [IV., 33], and is a son of Thomas Stanley Beckwith and nephew of the late Rt. Rev. John Watrus Beckwith, second Bishop of Georgia.
Eliza Jane, 128,— Mrs. W'm Spelman,— died at Plantsville, Dec. 4, 1901.
Harriet, 89,— Mrs. Reed Robbins,— died June 6, 1843.
Jane Ellen, 293, died in 1843.
John Nelson, 294, married Florence Helen Burwell, of Hartford.
Martha Lewis, 136,— Mrs. Ewell-Lewis,— d. at New Haven Nov. 3, 1902.
Maud, 360,— Mrs. George A. Le Fevre,— died Feb. 12, 1900.
Oscar A., 246, died at Prattsville, April 28, 1900.
Sarah Sophia, 177, died Feb. 14, 1837.
Susan, 43,— Mrs. John Upson,— died in 1832.
Thomas Wesley, (III., 11), it is understood, died at Sterling, Ill., in 1963.

NON-BECKWITHS.

Alice May Albert,— Mrs. Sidney Knight,— (I., 49), died April 1, 1900; her son, Sidney Franklin, born March 3, 1900; died Sept. 6, 1900.
A child of Mrs. Maud Beckwith Le Fevre, 360, born Feb. 10, 1900.
Caroline Cooke, 399, married Jan. 4, 1898 to Rev. James S. Stone.
Julia Pratt Cooke, 237,— Mrs. Wm. H. H. Hotchkin,— born July 10, 1838.
Clinton W. Cowles, 327, married Elizabeth Atwood.
Minnie Evelyn Flagg, 480, married Nov, 14, 1900 to Maxwell Sterling.
Silas Alfred Gridley, (I., 56), died at Harwinton, Oct. 6, 1900.
Samuel Knous, 486, has children, Eleanor Louise, born Jan. 18, 1901, and Charles Egbert, born Nov. 21, 1903.
Arthur Henry Middlemass, eldest child of Susan Cornelia Flagg, 384, born Nov. 7, 1881. (Omitted at I., 65.)
Alva Clinton Miller, 340, died at Willoughby, Ohio, March 17, 1900.
Olivia Pardee, 143,— Mrs. Henry Niles Matthews,— died April 2, 1900.
Laura Root, 66, married Jan. 30, 1825 to Jonah Allyn. No children.
John W. Sherwood, 414, has child, Ethel Currence, born Feb. 13, 1900.
Mary Ann Turtcher, 422, married Jan. 1900 to Mr. Mc Dowell.
John Upson, (I., 23), died about 1840, or earlier.
Laura Maria Upson, 253,— Mrs. Edwin Sherman,— died Dec. 2, 1900.

OTHER BECKWITH NOTES FROM HEMPSTEAD DIARY.

ABNER, son of Thomas of Lyme, (II., 30), married Lucretia, youngest of Widow Lucy Harris's five daughters, Oct. 31, 1756.
DANIEL, and Esther Prentiss,— intention of marriage published Feb. 15, 1746-7. [This Daniel Beckwith was probably of fifth generation, and possibly a son of Oliver and Martha. Whoever his parents, he is not mistakable for any one of three other then living Daniel Beckwiths.]

ELIZABETH, perhaps daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth, and Abraham Morgan, intention published Oct. 31, 1736; married Dec. 9, 1736.

ELIZABETH, (or ELIZA), and Thomas Harris, int. pub. Nov. 16, 1746.

GEORGE:—"I was at Court at the meeting-house in the forenoon to hear trial of Bristow, a negro man (belonging to the Rev'd Beckwith of Lyme) for committing a rape on the body of Hannah ——, a young woman, a daughter of ——. He was found guilty and received a sentence of death next day."

JOHN, and Hannah Brooks, int. pub. Sunday, Feb. 25, 1721-2.

JOHN, of Lyme, and Bethiah Chapman, int. pub. July 18, 1736.

JOHN, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1757, aged ninety-two years. He had been blind for many years.

HANNAH, wife of George Chappell, (daughter of John Beckwith), buried March 5, 1737-8, aged thirty-odd years.

JOSEPH, son of Nathaniel [Sr.], sold oxen in 1730. He seems to have been the same Joseph at whose inn at Niantic Mr. Hempstead once stopped in 1744. Capt. Joseph, too, seems to have been an inn-keeper.

MARY, and William Luther, published intention, March 22, 1730.

MARY, daughter of William, [son of Oliver?], baptized Feb. 3, 1744-5.

TIMOTHY, [possibly a son of Oliver], married Eliza, daughter of Jonathan Tinker, June 12, 1758.

WILLIAM, [probably son of Oliver,—see p. 24, *ante*], and Hannah Pember pub. int. May 14, 1732; [but it is not known that they married]; married Lucy Chappell, Feb. 16, 1737-8; baptized with son Jedidiah, Jan'y 14, 1738-9. WILLIAM JR., born about 1745, baptized Sept. 11, 1748, and buried Aug. 20, 1750. [Mr. Hempstead would have known and noted, most likely, if any of these facts were attributable to William, son of Jonah and Rebecca, of Lyme.]

Sept. 22, 1711. Thomas Pember drowned. Body found Sept. 29. [Date of drowning wrongly given "Sept. 27, 1701" in NOTES, II., 24.]

April 7, 1745. Sacrament in afternoon to soldiers for Cape Breton.

July 7, 1745. Three transports with two hundred soldiers sailed, and Nov. 17, 1745 two transports with one hundred and fifty soldiers sailed,—all for Cape Breton.

June 30, 1746. General muster of five military companies for expedition to Canada. Col. Saltonstall treated company. Spectators from Groton, Stonington, and Norwich.

[Thanks now and always to shrewd old 'Squire Hempstead for his invaluable DIARY,—and, perhaps, for much that he might have written therein but kindly forebore, for posterity's sake, to write. The New London Historical Society deserves a long and broad credit-mark for its good deed in printing that most serviceable private record.]

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It is desirable to bring together, somehow and somewhere, all the evidence of the various New England colonial records that is of Beckwith relevancy; all Beckwith family records of the now antiquating post-revolutionary period; all personal knowledge of living men and women of Beckwith descent; and all that may be known from rosters of military service, official lists of civil service, and other sources of casual information. To do this work fully may be impracticable; but a much longer step than has yet been taken in that direction is quite possible,—not by one or two persons intent on fee or fame, but by co-operant efforts of many persons who can find some kinsman interest in such a conspectus of an old colonial family. It is not here known that any printed genealogy of an American family has ever brought back to compiler or association the money laid out in its preparation and publication. Exceptions to this general proposition are usually discernible by a few not obscure signs. To do such work as is here undertaken is to be humbly useful, content in this small way to serve the future hour. The past did more than it knew for the present, and the debt may be payable to the coming time.

In brief, it is here wished that the very few who may see this series of NOTES and who find in it something of ancestral concern to themselves would address the compilers, as below, and kindly supply such correction and addition as each best can do from personal knowledge or from wider and better information derived from written document or authentic printed work. Such opportune help has given the work thus far put forth nearly all the little value it can have to the world beyond the "den" in which it is indexed and printed. Much of this help has been received from Beckwith descendants in lines of daughters of the third, fourth, and fifth generations, as may be seen in acknowledgments at various pages of this series. Such correspondence as here asked has shown that hitherto long unknown Beckwiths lived in early generations and that genealogy needs some readjustment in order that these and their posterity may find their rightful places in the slowly-forming order of the long procession of MATTHEW BECKWITH'S descendants.

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THIS number of NOTES, besides correcting a few mistakes in earlier numbers and introducing some important newly-found facts of record, may serve to show how in the light of such later information the compilers now interpret a part of the contents of those numbers. It is believed that most of the arrangement in generations and families rests on sufficient evidence or unavoidable inference. Where there is some shade of uncertainty it is generally indicated. Even at such point it has seemed well to include in the numbered order names so affected: for probabilities apparently warrant such hypothetical alignments. In the present state of BECKWITH genealogy it is useful and, most likely, needful to guess and to doubt, too, wherever a chain of descent is not sufficiently proved. Whether they doubt or guess the compilers do not lose sight of their answerableness to every patient and intelligent searcher for any truth of genealogy,—however little general or particular worth their own work can have. The only obligation owed elsewhere is to deal as fairly as may be with information supplied,—neither to suppress nor to warp it to suit some earlier preconception.

The truth, as to the six earlier generations, had been not a little darkened or overlaid by an attempt to construct a general scheme of MATTHEW BECKWITH's descendants upon much too scanty knowledge of Connecticut records, and this, too, without making Time a partner in the venture. Such a scheme is not to be made by methods of eminent palæontologists; for more than a thigh-bone and a tooth are needful for "restoring" the bony structure (so to say) of a long-neglected family record. No person, though he were a Cuvier, can make a satisfactory genealogy of any family with no more facts in hand than are as yet gathered for that of the BECKWITHS. Two thousand or six thousand names in eighth and later generations are not enough for such a work if not half is known as to the pre-revolutionary

generations. If the strength of a chain is that of its weakest link, that is no chain from which an intermediate link is lost.

The end of the last century owed the coming centuries an intelligently-directed effort to find and to preserve all written and all remembered truth relating to MATTHÆAN descents. That duty was not over-well performed, though something more was done than to assume a trans-oceanic pedigree, reaching tolerably well back toward the time when the sun first rose in Aries, and to "convey" a not very sightly escutcheon and crest. It is late, but not too late, to repair in part a century's neglect of its own peculiar function. These NOTES cannot turn the light of many candles upon the history of a not particularly self-luminous family; but their small service may at one or more points be found real service in their own short day. Their contents show that that their intent if not their performance has found some favorable and helpful consideration,— without which even fewer pages would have told all their little story. How long the series will be continued is as uncertain as anything depending upon human will and power. The purpose that first moved to compilation and printing is unchanged, and the design is much less than half worked out. Certainly, Number VI. is not valedictory but, rather, preparatory.

Non-Beckwith ancestries used herein are usually borrowed from printed works,— their substantial correctness presumed. (But Judge Gale did not print "Edward" for *Edmund*, as at p. 42.) A few were supplied by descendant-correspondents. That of Dorcas Hopkins (p. 48) was most kindly sent by Mr. TIMOTHY HOPKINS, at cost to himself of much time and pains-taking, shortly before the loss of all his unprinted labors by earthquake and fire in 1906. Possibly, but a line in NOTES is left of the greater part of material for another such magnificent genealogy as that which he had made for the KELLOGGS.

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The present purpose is to place in numbered order, as nearly as may be done with certainty or fair probability, the substance of five printed segments of genealogical chaos; to correct old blunders (at some risk of new ones); to dismiss some futilities of bad guess-work; and to add some useful new matter. The latest statement of any matter is to be taken, generally, as an intentional correction of the primitive version. Neither name nor date herein is derived from any earlier-printed BECKWITH genealogy or mythology. But that fact does not warrant these few pages free from worst of genealogical blundering.

MATTHEW[1], born in England about 1610; bought a home-lot at Hartford, of William Pratt, in 1645; removed about 1652 to New London and Lyme,—his land lying in both towns, (house in Lyme); killed by accident, Oct. 21, 1680. His estate, from inventory made Dec. 13, 1682, was valued at £293 10s. ELIZABETH, his widow, was married to Samuel Buckland, and died before 1690.

2. MATTHEW. 3. JOHN. 4. JOSEPH. 5. NATHANIEL. 6. ELIZABETH. 7. Mrs. Robert Gerard and 8. Mrs. Benjamin Grant,—widows in 1680.

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MATTHEW[2], born about 1637: died at Lyme, June 4, 1727, aged 90; (will dated March 19, 1714-5). He went from Guilford to New London in 1671, and to Lyme in 1676. Married 1st, ELIZABETH ———, perhaps at Guilford, where two sons were born; 2d, at Lyme in 1691, ELIZABETH[2] GRISWOLD, (Matthew[1]), divorced wife of John Rogers and widow of Peter Pratt; 3d, SARAH, (named in his will,—dated March 19, 1714-5). As to his first and third wives will as copied runs: "To Sarah, my dearly beloved wife &c. * * * * To my seven children which I had by my first wife [naming them and omitting John]." In town record of New London, vol. i., p. 7, are three entries of birth-date; namely, for James, Jonah, and Prudence,—each one written son or daughter of MATTHEW and ELIZABETH. In an entry at Saybrook, vol. iv. p. 162, deed dated Jan'y 30, 1728-9, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith mentions son Thomas Starkey; whence

it is here inferred that Widow SARAH STARKEY was third wife of MATTHEW[2] BECKWITH.

9. MATTHEW. 10. JOHN. 11. JAMES. 12. JONAH. 13. Prudence, born at New London, Aug. 22, 1676; living, March 1715. 14. ELIZABETH. 15. RUTH. 16. Sarah, born at Lyme, Dec. 15, 1684. 17. GRISWOLD.

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JOHN[2] was living at New London as late as 1723, when he gave to Joseph[2] (one of his nephews) a deed of "my share and proportion of my father Matthew Beckwith's right in third part of fourth division aforesaid." Nothing is known of his family except that he had a son.

18. JOHN.

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JOSEPH[2] had wife SUSANNAH. He died about 1708, and his widow was married about 1715 to (Capt. Joseph?) Way.

19. SARAH. 20. JOSEPH.

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NATHANIEL[2] had wife MARTHA; lived and died at Lyme. In 1717 he administered his eldest son's estate. In his will, made Dec. 25, 1725, he named his wife, seven children, and a part of his grandchildren; will filed at New London, Jan'y 10, 1725-6. (*Book C., pp. 110–112.*)

21. NATHANIEL. 22. JOHN. 23. JOSEPH. 24. Mary, (Mrs. Miller), dec'd; children: Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth, Noah, John. 25. Elizabeth, dec'd: married Sept. 25, 1704 to John More, of New London; left children. 26. Susannah, married to William Wood. 27. Martha, deceased; left children.

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ELIZABETH[2], was married to JOHN BATE, who died Jan'y 15, 1718-9, she being then living. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was married before Oct. 1688 to John[2] Bailey.

ELIZABETH, by misreading record, has appeared as "sister Cate" (probably written "*sister bate.*") The true reading makes it needless to guess that her brother JOHN had a daughter Elizabeth, or to doubt that her brother MATTHEW's daughter was Mrs. James Birchard. This correction is owed to *N. Eng. Hist. Gen. Register*, Jan'y 1907, in "John Bailey of Haddam, Conn."

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MATTHEW[2] (*Matthew*[2]) born at Guilford, Apr. 13, 1667; married HANNAH[2] CHAMPION, (Thomas[2], Henry[1]), who appears to have been Widow Cogswell, and who was born Feb. 13, 1683.

MATTHEW is said to have died in 1740. (See No. 29.) There were children, perhaps, though proof is wanting.

"Matthew Beckwith sadler of Lyme, debts due to the estate of Wistall Coggswell dec. passes his household furniture to his wife Hannah and his loom and tackle to his daughter-in-law Martha Cogswell." — *Lyme Land Record, Vol. iv. p. 5.* [Date not copied, but about 1726.] Martha Cogswell was evidently Matthew's step-daughter, and he her mother's second husband, (though the Champion Genealogy does not note her Cogswell marriage). Hannah may have been Matthew's second wife.

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JOHN[4], (*Matthew*[3]), born at Guilford in 1669; not named in his father's will, and, it may be, was not living in 1715. Of wife or children nothing is known here. He may have been lost at sea, in battle, or only to public records. Whoso counts this JOHN as a link in the long chain of descent from Japheth may need much record-search to verify his fourth American ancestor's parentage.

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JAMES[3], (*Matthew*[2]), born at New London, June 1, 1671; lived at Lyme from 1677, at Norwich from 1732, at Southington from 1744, and died about 1756. He married Feb. 18, 1693 at Lyme, SARAH[5] MARVIN, (Reynold[4 3], Edward[2], Reynold[1]), who was born at Lyme in 1673. His father appointed "my well beloved son James Beckwith to be sole executor of this my last will and testament."

28. JAMES. 29. MATTHEW. 30. Daniel, born Oct. 13, 1699; died 1700. 31. Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1701. 32. DANIEL. 33. REYNOLD. 34. SAMUEL. 35. ELIZABETH. 36. JOHN. 37. MARY.

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JONAH[3], (*Matthew*[2]), was born at New London, Dec. 27, 1673; married wife REBECCA, April 26, 1696; lived at Lyme; died before April 1732. Birth records for five children are found at Lyme. Other names are found in settlement of JONAH's estate and in recorded deeds, naming "loving brothers."

38. JOHN. 39. Samuel, born April 7, 1699. 40. JONAH. 41. GEORGE. 42. Rebecca, born Dec. 10, 1704. 43. BENJAMIN. 44. Allen. 45. PHILIP. 46. William. 47. Penelope, married May 15, 1740 to Josiah Olcott.

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ELIZABETH[3], (*Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Feb. 4, 1679; mar-

ried March 17, 1696 to JAMES BIRCHARD, of Norwich (a son of John Birchard, of New London).

James, b. 1699. Matthew, 1702. John, 1704. Daniel, 1718. Daughters.

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RUTH[3], (*Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, March 14, 1681; married March 1700 to JONATHAN[3] ROYCE, (Jonathan[2], Robert[1]), who was born in Aug. 1678.

Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1701. Elizabeth, Nov. 7, 1703. Jonathan, Nov. 1705. RUTH, b. June 1707; m'd to DANIEL (No. 32). Matthew, March 1709. John, March 1712. David, March 1713. Nehemiah, March 6, 1715 m'd Abigail Gustin. Deborah, Jan'y 1, 1718-9.

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GRISWOLD[3], (*Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme about 1691; married to ELIAKIM COOLEY, of Longmeadow, Mass.

Eliakim. Griswold. Matthew. Josiah. Jonah. Luke. Hezekiah. Elizabeth. Esther.

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JOHN[3], (*John*[2]), born at New London in 1665; married about 1688 PRUDENCE[2] MANWARING, (Oliver[1]). He lived from early boyhood at Niantic ferry; became blind about 1727, and thence his many deeds of gift and sale were signed with oddly varying marks. One or more of these deeds describes "land granted to me by the Governor and Company,"—referring to New London Patent of 1704; died Dec. 8, 1757.

48. JONATHAN. 49. OLIVER. 50. RICHARD. 51. JOHN. 52. Joseph, m'd Mary Pember, Oct. 3, 1734 53. Benjamin, m'd Hannah Pember June 3, 1732. 54. BATHSHEBA. 55. PRUDENCE. 56. Hannah, m'd to George Chappell; died March 1737-8.

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SARAH[3], (*Joseph*[2]), born at Lyme, April 14, 1677; married about 1693 to WILLIAM[2] MINER, (Clement[1]), who was born Nov. 6, 1670.

William, bo April 29, 1694. Clement, bo. Feb. 12, 1695-6. Joseph, bap. Dec. 12, 1698. Susannah, bap. Sept. 17, 1699. Christopher, bo. April 17, 1700. Thomas, bo. Jan'y 15, 1702. Sarah, bo. July 26, 1704. Stephen, bo. April 9, 1706. Samuel, bo. July 26, 1708. Anne, bo. May 6 1710. John, bo. April 15, 1712. Sylvester, bo. June 3, 1714. Elihu, bo. Oct. 16, 1716.

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JOSEPH[3], (*Joseph*[2]), born at Lyme, April 15, 1679; appointed captain of militia in 1727; died at East Lyme, Aug. 9, 1741.

"in his 64th year," as reads his headstone,—but stone-cutter and parish clerk have disagreed in other instances. Before his death and afterward his house was an inn, as is mentioned in Hempstead's Diary. May 18, 1699 he married MARAH[3] LEE, (Thomas[2] [1]), who was MARY in later records, though an elder half-sister was so named. She was married May 16, 1745 to Capt. Daniel Sterling. Again widowed, she was married to Capt. Riggs, of Derby. She died in 1759.

57. JOSEPH. 58. THOMAS. 59. HEZEKIAH. 60. Mary, born Aug. 20, 1706; died early. 61. Susannah, born May 14, 1708; m'd to Amos Tinker; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Gilbert. 62. MARY. 63. Lydia, born Feb. 16, 1712, m'd April 28, 1732 to Benjamin Huntley; mentioned in her mother's will as Mrs. Crossman. 64. ELIJAH. 65. NATHAN. 66. Dorothy, born Sept. 19, 1720; m'd to Simon Smith, of New London. 67. STEPHEN.

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NATHANIEL[3]. (*Nathaniel*[2]), born May 28, 1679; died at East Haddam, March 17, 1717-8; estate administered by his father. Jan'y 20, 1703-4 he married SARAH[2] BROCKWAY, (Wolston[1],) who was born Sept. 23, 1679.

68. JOB. 69. NATHANIEL. 70. JERUSHA. 71. SARAH. 72. JOSEPH. 73. PATIENCE.

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JOHN[3], (*Nathaniel*[2]), lived at Lyme; married MEHETABEL[3] CHAPPELL. (George[2] [1]). Will dated July 12, 1740.

74. JOHN. 75. NATHANIEL. 76. Samuel, (wife named Sarah? v. 124.). 77. ELIZABETH. 78. Martha.

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JOSEPH[3], (*Nathaniel*[2]), inherited two-thirds of his father's estate in Lyme, whereon he lived and died. His will, (New London, Book E., pp. 390-1), made March 10, 1745-6 and filed May 10, 1746, named wife ELIZABETH and six children, of whom at that time three sons were minors.

79. DANIEL. 80. Elizabeth. 81. Eunice. 82. Nathaniel. 83. ASA. 84. Joseph.

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JAMES[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Lyme, May 1, 1695; went to Farmington (Southington) about 1731; to Bristol about 1756; died at Bristol, Oct. 2, 1794, in his 100th year. He married 1st, Mrs.(?) REBECCA LAMB, Oct. 15, 1717; she died, as it is thought, in 1743; 2d, Mrs. Hannah Barnes, Jan'y 19, 1749;

she died Aug. 17, 1758; 3d, Mrs. Mary How, Aug. 28, 1760; who died March 16, 1767; 4th, Mrs. Abigail (Clark) Brownson-Roberts-Sperry, Feb. 14, 1769; she died Nov. 2, 1798.

85. Sarah, b. March 20, 1722. 86. JAMES. 87. Rebecca, b. Jan'y 20, 1729; pr'bly m'd to Elisha Cowles, of Kensington, Dec. 29, 1763. 88. Samuel, b. Sept. 10, 1732; d. Nov. 11, 1732. 89. Huldah, b. Dec. 27, 1734. 90. Mary, b. April 18, 1738; m'd to Nathaniel Norvill, June 29, 1761. 91. Silence Lamb, b. July 23, 1743; m'd to Elijah Wilcox, Mar. 6, 1765.

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MATTHEW[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Aug. 8, 1697; married Feb. 17, 1721 ELISHEBA REINER, (Josiah, of New London). From one early misreading of birth record, which had become conventional with copyists his name was made *Martha*, to whom an anachronistic husband was given. Rev. William Durant found and read correctly the records of birth, marriage, and a deed of gift to "Matthew ye 3d, son of Jeames Beckwith." Probably not he who died in 1740.

92. ABIJAH. 93. ELISHEBA. 94. Lois, b. July 1, 1725; m'd John Huntley, Dec. 13, 1747. 95. Deidamia, b. Nov. 3, 1728; m'd in 1743-4 to Joseph Rogers. 96. EUNICE. 97. Sarah, b. April 22, 1737.

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DANIEL[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[1]), born at Lyme, Oct. 26, 1704; died later than 1757,—possibly in Massachusetts or Vermont. In 1728 he married RUTH[4] RICE, (ROYCE), (Jonathan[3 2], Robert[1]), who was born June 1707; died June 30, 1757.

98. JONATHAN. 99. DANIEL. 100. Samuel, b. March 12, 1733-4. 101. Matthew, born June 28, 1735. 102. Ruth b. Oct. 6, 1737. 103. Lydia, b. Jan'y 15, 1739-40.

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REYNOLD[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born Feb. 15, 1706-7 at Lyme; in 1734 went to Norwich; 1741 to Bolton; about 1752 to Southington; in 1756 to Wallingford (Meriden); died Dec. 27, 1796. He married 1st, April 4, 1732, at Lyme, MARTHA[6] MARVIN, (Reynold[5 4 3], Edward[2], Reynold[1]), who was born at Lyme, April 3, 1710; died at Bolton, July 26, 1742. He married 2d, March 3, 1743, DOROTHY SAWYER, of Hebron, who died at Meriden, June 26, 1790.

104. MERCY. 105. SILAS. 106. MARVIN. 107. Reynold, b. July 3, 1742; d. July 27, 1742. 108. Huldah, b. June 16, 1744; m'd to Samuel Merriam, at Meriden, May 10, 1770. 109. REYNOLD. 110. Martha, b. at Bolton, March 3, 1751; died at Southington, May 25, 1782.

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SAMUEL[4]. (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, May 24, 1709; went to Norwich in 1732; to Cornwallis, N. S., in 1761; died there in 1780. A captain of Nova Scotian militia. He married at Lyme, Feb. 1, 1738-9, MIRIAM[6] MARVIN, (Reynold[5 4 3], Edward[2], Reynold[1]), who was born March 1719-20. She was living in 1780.

111. MARY. 112. SAMUEL. 113. ELISHA. 114. MARTHA. 115. ASA. 116. DAVID. 117. NEHEMIAH.

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ELIZABETH[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, July 23, 1712; married at Southington, Jan. 31, 1738 to JOSEPH[4] ANDREWS JR., (Joseph[3], Daniel[2], John[1]), of New Britain, who was born April 18, 1709. ELIZABETH died May 10, 1755.

Hannah, born March 22, 1740. Obadiah, born May 4, 1741. Sarah, bapt. March 18, 1743. Lemuel, born April 9, 1747. Elizabeth, born April 2, 1749. Susannah, bapt. Feb. 24, 1750 (?).

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JOHN[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Lyme, Oct. 10, 1713; married at Norwich, April 20, 1737, JANE[5] WORDEN, (Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Peter[2 1]), who was born about 1722 at Stonington.—They lived at Norwich, Southington, and, from 1760, at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he died April 18, 1810.

118. JOHN. 119. HOPESTILL. 120. ELIZABETH. 121. WORDEN.

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MARY[4], (*James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Jan'y 25, 1715-6; married at Southington, Nov. 4, 1742, to EBENEZER[4] ANDREWS (Joseph[3], Daniel[2], John[1]), of New Britain, who was born Oct. 27 1718.

Reuben, born Nov. 16 1743. Judah, March 19, 1746. Isaac, Jan'y 30, 1748. Ebenezer, May 8, 1750. Levi, July 5, 1753. Mary, March 24, 1756. Simeon, July 8, 1758. Anne, Jan'y 8, 1764.

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JOHN[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Lyme, Feb. 11, 1697; married July 7, 1724 SARAH ANDERSON (probably). JOHN'S estate was administered in 1750 by his widow, and her own the next year by BENJAMIN, his brother. Neither the date of JOHN'S death nor the number of his children is exactly kpown from record. Rev. Jonathan Parsons baptized Nos. 125–129. Rev.

Stephen Johnson baptized Nos. 130–132, and his record errs as to their parents.

122. MARGARET. 123. Sarah, born 1725: m'd to Jacob Goodsell. 124. SAMUEL. 125. Anderson, born Sept. 28, 1732. 126. LORANA. 127. Hannah, born May 1, 1738; died Aug. 31, 1742. 128. Cala(?), born Oct. 23, 1743. 129. Lydia, born Feb. 7, 1743. [130. Phœbe born Jan'y 28, 1750. 131. John, born July 5, 1752. 132. Eunice, born Aug. 22, 1756; m'd to John Daniels. These three may have been children of John[4] (John[3], Nathaniel[2]).]

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JONAH[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Feb. 11, 1701; a clergyman; lived in 1740 at Saybrook, where a daughter's birth is recorded.

133. Penelope.

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GEORGE[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, April 28, 1703; was graduated from Yale in 1728; ordained as a Congregational clergyman in 1730; married about that year SARAH BROWN, (a daughter of Nathaniel, of Middletown); served as regimental chaplain for a few weeks in each of the years 1755 and 1758; a member of Yale College corporation from 1763 to 1777; lived and preached most of his life at Lyme; died there Dec. 22, 1793. SARAH was born at Middletown, March 14, 1708-9, and died at Lyme, June 3, 1796.

134. BARZILLAI. 135. Nathaniel Brown, a student at Yale; a teacher of grammar-school at Litchfield in 1771 and later; believed to have been killed in Revolutionary service. 136. GEORGE. 137. Baruch, graduated from Yale, Sept. 9, 1778 and, as told, died six days later.

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BENJAMIN[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Lyme later than 1704; married PATIENCE EDEN, Oct. 21, 1731. An inventory ordered July 11, 1783 of estate of Benjamin Beckwith of Lyme is rather likeliest to relate to the son of JONAH. An alternative namesake was No. 53, son of John and Prudence.

138. Patience, Sept. 28, 1734. 139. Thompson, Dec. 15, 1734. 140. ALLEN. 141. BENJAMIN. 142. Samuel, June 29, 1740. 143. ANDREW. 144. Patience, Aug. 11, 1745. 145. Not named in record, but may have been JOSIAH. 146. NICHOLAS. [Dates are of baptism.]

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PHILIP[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme; married Feb. 17, 1732, at Lyme, ABIGAIL[5] HARVEY, (Thomas[4], John[3], Thomas[2 1])

who was born at North Lyme, June 13, 1712. PHILIP died in military service June 19, 1758.

147. Abigail, (Mrs. Corney). 148. Jonathan. 149. ABNER. 150. Philip, not living in 1758 (?). 151. GEORGE. 152. THOMAS. 153. Deborah, married to Titus Hayes (?). 154. Dorcas.

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WILLIAM[4], (*Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), of Lyme, made his will April 16, 1767, (presented at New London, Nov. 26, 1770), naming wife SARAH and son VINTON as executors. (His children were precisely those given in 1897 from Hamburg as the family of Thomas[4], (Joseph[3 2]), and wife Sarah Lewis.)

155. Mary, born Jan'y 23, 1726-7; married Dec. 5, 1744 to Thomas, son of Richard and Lucy Harris; died in or before 1767. 156. ABNER. 157. VINTON. 158. Sarah, (Mrs. Peck), born May 8, 1737. 159. DEBORAH.

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JONATHAN[4], (*John*[3 2]), was born at New London about 1689; lived at New London, Lyme, and Saybrook; died in 1759. He married 1st, ELIZABETH[3] WALLER, (Samuel[2], William[1]), in 1712. She was a granddaughter of Robert Hempstead and gr.-granddaughter of Reynold[1] Marvin. JONATHAN married 2d, MARY WARNER, at Saybrook,—intention published July 8, 1739.

160. JONATHAN. 161. John. 162. Elizabeth, m'd Dec. 9, 1736 to Abraham Morgan. 163. Hannah. 164. Nathaniel. 165. Nehemiah, (a physician, of Norwich?) 166. Prudence, born April 20, 1740 at Saybrook. Nos. 161-163 baptized at New London, Sept. 24, 1721.

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OLIVER[4], (*John*[3 2]), born at New London about 1691; his first wife was named MARTHA, (intention published Nov. 7, 1714). His will was made at Lyme, Dec. 26, 1758, and proved May 17, 1759 at New London,—naming therein his wife ELIZABETH and nine children.

167. ABSALOM. 168. WILLIAM. 169. JESSE 170. Martha, married to Gideon Watrous. 171. MARY. 172. Lucretia, (Mrs. Miner).—173. Love, (Mrs. Beebe). 174. Ichabod. 175. Oliver.

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RICHARD[4], (*John*[3 2]), born at New London; married HANNAH MOORE, (intention published Aug. 4, 1728); six children baptized at Third Church of Lyme, Sept. 20, 1741; (other children may have been born later); he died later than 1759.

176. ANDREW. 177. ABEL. 178. ELIZABETH. 179. REBECCA. 180. HANNAH. 181 Eunice.

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JOHN[4], (*John*[3] [2]), perhaps born a little earlier than 1700; married (probably) HANNAH BROOKS, (daughter of Henry), May 24, 1722; died in 1753.

182. JOHN. 183. ELISHA.

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BATHSHEBA[4], (*John*[3] [2]), married Oct. 4, 1716, to NATHANIEL DANIELS.

Mercy, born July 3, 1717. Rachael, Feb. 14, 1719-20. Ruth, April 9, 1722. Sarah, April 16, 1724. David, March 4, 1729-30. Bathsheba, Jan'y 11, 1733-4. Nathan, Jan'y 10, 1735-6. Peter, April 23, 1738. Stephen, June 12, 1743.

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PRUDENCE[4], (*John*[3] [2]), married at New London, July 24, 1717 to ROGER DART.

Lucy, born May 10, 1722. Ann, May 31, 1724 Roger, July 14, 1726. Richard, Dec. 20, 1728. William, Dec. 12, 1730. Prudence, Dec. 5, 1732 Hannah, July 25, 1735. Margaret, March 1, 1737. Solomon, April 10, 1739.

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HANNAH[4], (*John*[3] [2]), married Nov. 5, 1718 to GEORGE[3] CHAPPELL, (George[2] [1]); had five children; she was buried at New London, March 5, 1737-8.

George, born Dec. 3, 1722. Waller, 1731. Patience.

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JOSEPH[4], (*Joseph*[3] [2]), was born at Lyme, June 4, 1700; married ESTHER SMITH; died Aug. 6, 1783; (wife died Dec. 4, 1777); children, as named in his will: —

184. PHINEAS. 185. Esther, widow of John Robbins. 186. Phœbe, wife of Nathan Robbins. 187. Elizabeth. 188. ZENAS.

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THOMAS[4], (*Joseph*[3] [2]), born at Lyme, July 1, 1702; died Nov. 1770. He married SARAH LEWIS, Nov. 16, 1725; she died Aug. 20, 1786, in her 83d year. Children as yet not known.

189. THOMAS?

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HEZEKIAH[4], (*Joseph*[3] [2]), born at Lyme, Feb. 5, 1704; married LYDIA GILBERT; was living in 1785; known children; —

190. ELISHA. 191. SYLVANUS. 192. Nathan. 193. Ann.

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MARY[4], (*Joseph*[3] [2]), born at Lyme, April 3, 1710; was married

April 20. 1732 to MATTHEW[6] MARVIN, (Samuel[5], Reynold[4 3], Edward[2], Reynold[1]), who was born Nov. 7, 1706; husband and wife died of small pox Dec. 25, 1760.

Seth, born July 12, 1733; killed ab't 1778, in Wyoming valley. Eunice, Dec. 2, 1735; m'd to William Noyes. Elizabeth, Nov. 13, 1737; m'd to Rev. Sylvanus Griswold. Mary, m'd to Samuel Griswold. Matthew, July 2, 1742; m'd Elizabeth Deming. Ezra, July 15, 1744; m'd Susannah Peck. Abigail, m'd to William Marshfield Parsons. Rhoda, m'd to Thomas Lee. Joseph, died young.

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ELIJAH[4]. (*Joseph*[3 2]), born at Lyme, Dec. 15, 1713; married LYDIA[4] SMITH, (Samuel[3], Nehemiah[2 1]), of New London. LYDIA was married 2d, to Elisha Miller, and had five children; 3d, to Noah Lester.

194. ELIJAH 195. Perry, married —— Chapman.

[LYDIA's children of her marriage to Elisha Miller were: Amasa, Ezra, Jeremiah, Elisha, and Joseph.]

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NATHAN[4]. (*Joseph*[3 2]), was born at Lyme, Feb. 12, 1717-8; his will, dated at Lyme, Nov. 27, 1745, presented in probate Jan'y 21, 1745-6, named wife MARY and a child, and made some provision for Mrs. Lydia Crossman, his sister.

196. Mary

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DOROTHY[4]. (*Joseph*[3 2]), born at Lyme, Sept. 19, 1720; married to SIMON[4] SMITH, (Samuel[3], Nehemiah[2 1]), of New London, who was born about 1712, died May 12 1760; DOROTHY died Oct. 12, 1787.

Preserved, born about 1743. Simon. Paul. Nathan. Elizabeth. Stephen. Joseph. Elijah. Daniel.

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STEPHEN[4], (*Joseph*[3 2]), born at Lyme, March 6, 1722-3; married 1st, JERUSHA WATROUS, Dec. 16, 1742; she died May 16, 1746, aged 26 years. He married 2d, May 27, 1747, HANNAH[3] NEWTON, (Israel[2], James[1], of Kingston, R. I.), born June 28, 1721 and died at Colchester, Feb. 19, 1764.

197. Cyrus, born Oct. 18, 1743; (lived at Sussex, N. J.)? 198. Hannah, born Aug. 11, 1753.

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JOB[4]. (*Nathaniel*[3 2]), was born at East Haddam, May 22, 1703; (baptized Nov. 25, 1711); married MARY BIGGS, Jan'y 24, 1727:

died Dec. 15, 1780. MARY died at Millington, Jan'y 25, 1795, aged ninety-two years, eleven months.

199. NATHAN. 200. JOB. 201. WILLIAM. 202. Mary, born Aug. 6, 1734. 203. Sarah, born May 13, 1736. 204, 205. Elizabeth and Ezra, born May 10, 1738. The last four, with their mother, were baptised at Hadlyme, Jan'y 26, 1745-7.

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NATHANIEL[4], (*Nathaniel*[3] [2]), was born at East Haddam, Jan'y 6, 1707; (baptized Nov. 25, 1711); married ABIGAIL HUNTLEY, April 11, 1728; he died March 13, 1793. East Haddam record of their children ends with birth of Bethuel in 1741. But, five other children have been assigned to this family. Of these three were Jabez, Niles, and a second Rachael,— possibly children of another wife and, not impossibly, of another father.

206. NATHANIEL. 207. Abigail, born Nov. 12, 1730. 208. Lucy, May 5, 1732. 209. Rachael, May 24, 1734. 210. ELISHA. 211. Martin, Feb. 10, 1737-8. 212. Eunice, Feb. 9, 1739-40. 213. Bethuel, Dec. 22, 1741. [214. JABEZ. 215. NILES. 216. RACHAEL.] ?

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JERUSHA[4], (*Nathaniel*[3] [2]), was born at East Haddam, June 10, 1709; baptized Nov. 25, 1711; married April 25, 1728 to THOMAS PRATT, of Saybrook.

Andrew, born Feb. 11, 1729. Simeon, June 20, 1731. Lucy, April 25, 1734. Thomas, 1740. Benajah, 1741. Jesse, 1751. Lydia. Elizabeth.

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SARAH[4], (*Nathaniel*[3] [2]), born at East Haddam, Aug. 3, (or 15) 1712; married at Middle Haddam to EPHRAIM[5] FULLER, (Shubael[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Edward[1]), who was born in 1711 and his estate distributed March 6, 1779.

Susannah, bapt. July 10, 1743; m'd to Lemuel Willey. Ann, born July 23, 1745; m'd to Benajah Willey. Sybil, June 7, 1748; m'd to Edw'd Dickson. Ephraim, Dec. 27, 1753; m'd Mary Brainerd. Sarah, m'd to John Barker. Lean, m'd to James Shaw, (later of Wilbraham).

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JOSEPH[4], (*Nathaniel*[3] [2]), born at East Haddam, Dec. 11, 1715; married 1st, SARAH[4] WILLEY, (John[2] [1]), Oct. 9, 1737: she died Aug. 3, 1750; he married 2d, Widow MARY SCOVEL, of East Haddam, March 3, 1751. Deacon JOSEPH died Feb. 22, 1809. MARY was born about 1722; baptized at Hadlyme, April 10, 1748; died at Hardwick, Mass., April 2, 1812.

217. JOSEPH. 218. Sarah, born May 26, 1745; m'd to Nathan Peck, of North Lyme. 219, 220. Prudence, Patience, (Mrs. Wood), born at Hadlyme, March 18, 1748 (?) 221. ASA. 222. DORCAS. 223. Elliott, born(?) July 6, 1759; was a physician at Hardwick. 224. EPHRAIM. 225. CHAUNCEY.

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PATIENCE[4], (*Nathaniel*[3] [2]), baptized at East Haddam, June 1, 1718, "daughter of Widow Sarah Beckwith"; married Feb'y 1, 1739-40 to ABEL[4] WILLEY, (Isaac[3], John[2], Isaac[1]), who was born at Lyme, Aug. 28, 1709.

Abel, bapt. Jan'y 26, 1745-6; m'd Mercy Fowler. Lois, bapt. Jan'y 26, 1745-6. Anna, bapt. Jan'y 26, 1745-6. Seth, bapt. June 7, 1747. Bray, bapt. Oct. 14, 1750. Hannah, bapt. July 22, 1753.

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JOHN[4], (*John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]). All that is known of JOANNA[4] LEE (John[3], Thomas[2] [1]) is that she was born at Lyme, April 28, 1715; was married to JOHN BECKWITH, of Lyme; and had four children. Of the four Johns known in the fourth generation only No. 74 could have married JOANNA. John[4], No. 161, son of Jonathan, was about her age but probably did not marry her. From sundry records it appears:—

1. That Elizabeth[2] (Beckwith) Bates had land from her father, and that her land lay near her brother Nathaniel's.
2. That John Bates outlived Elizabeth[2] Beckwith, his 1st wife, and was outlived by his 2d wife Widow Elizabeth (Smith) Lee, JOANNA's mother.
3. That after John Bates's death Widow Lee-Bates held from him a part of his first wife's real-estate.
4. That in 1739 John Lee Jr. returned this land to the Beckwith family.

A relationship of brother-in-law may have disposed John Lee Jr. to this act of restitution. JOANNA's children may have included another John, useful for solution of Beckwith puzzles,—of which are yet enough for much genealogical perplexity.

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NATHANIEL[4], (*John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), married Oct. 26, 1738 JANE BROCKWAY, (John, of Lyme), who was born Feb. 6, 1717-8.

226. JANE. 227. Mehetabel, m'd to Joseph Beckwith (No. 84?).
228. Rhoda, m'd March 17, 1763 to Samuel Brooks. 229. SAMUEL.

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ELIZABETH[4], (*John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was married Nov. 28, 1738 to ELIJAH[5] SMITH, (Benjamin[4], Francis[22] Richard[2], John[1]).

Amos, born March 28, 1744. Elisha, July 6, 1745. Molly, July 4, 1747.

Enoch. 1754. Jason, April 7, 1760. Andrew, m'd Esther (or Hester) Beckwith, (daughter of Allen, No. 140?).

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DANIEL[4], (*Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Lyme, between 1710 and 1720, perhaps; in 1740 married MIRIAM SMITH, (parents yet to find); named in his father's will (1746) as executor; died later than 1762. His widow went about 1781 with her eldest son to Marlow, in lower New Hampshire, where she died March 17, 1809, aged 88 years.

230. ELEAZAR. 231 Ruel, born Dec. 23, 1742. 232. MARY. 233. Elizbeth, wife of Richard Lamohere, believed at Marlow to belong here. 234. AMOS. 235. TITUS. 236. IRA. 237. AMON.

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ASA[4], (*Joseph*[3] [2]), was born at Lyme; the fifth of six children of whom, at the time of his father's death, (1746), three sons were minors. In 1783 he went to Claverack, N. Y.; in 1786 to Rome; 1787 a few miles up the Mohawk, between Westernville and North Western; died about 1805.

238. ASA. 239. Wolcott. 240. REUBEN. 241. LEMUEL.

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JAMES[5], (*James*[4] [3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, April 1, 1725; died at Bristol, April 25, 1804. Married at Southington, May 28, 1752, LYDIA HITCHCOCK, (daughter of Nathaniel), who was born Dec. 7, 1730, and died at Goshen, March 20, 1819.

242. SAMUEL. 243. Lydia, born Jan'y 12, 1756; m'd to Levi Woodruff; died Oct. 13, 1800. 244. Lucy, April 28, 1758; m'd to Selah[4] Cook, (Nathaniel[3], Robert[2] [1]); died in 1814, at Manlius, N. Y. 245. ZECHARIAH. 246. Reuben, July 18, 1763; died in 1782. 247. Mansfield, May 8, 1766; died July 20, 1766. 248. Mary, Oct. 3, 1767, unm'd; died in 1817. 249. Lurenda, June 18, 1770. 250 Rosanna, March 17, 1779.—(One of the last two was mother of Versilda Jerome.)

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ABIJAH[3], (*Matthew*[1], *James*[2], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, April 25, 1722; married at Guilford, August 11, 1742, SUSANNAH LEETE. He probably had children besides those here named.

251. Rhoda, born at Lyme(?), June 2, 1743. 252. Asa, Feb. 26, 1745.

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ELISHEBA[4], (*Matthew*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[3]), was born at Lyme, Feb. 4, 1724; died at North Chatham, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1809. She was married Oct. 14, 1742 to JOSHUA[4] CHAMPION, (Joshua[3],

Henry[2 1]), who was born Feb. 6, 1718, and died at North Chatham, Jan'y 29, 1801.

Lydia, bo. Aug. 3, 1745; m'd to Elijah Hudson. Joshua, Feb. 3, 1746-7; died early. Job, 1749; m'd Amy Soule. Polly, 1752. Joel, March 4, 1725: m'd Thankful[5] Champion. (Ezra[4], Joshua[3], Henry[2 1]). Elisheba, May 19, 1761. Sarah, Nov. 18, 1767.

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EUNICE[4], (*Matthew*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born May 14, 1733; was married Aug. 1, 1754 to GUY CHADWICK.

Esther, m'd to Reuben[5] Champion, (Ezra[4], Joshua[3], Henry[2 1]). Guy, m'd Mehetabel Mather, of Lyme.

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JONATHAN[4], (*Daniel*[3], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Sept. 3, 1729; married about 1750; wife named SARAH.

253. Silas, born Dec. 28, 1751. 254. DAVID. 255. Jonathan, July 5, 1757. 256. Lydia, Feb. 27, 1759. 257. Sarah, Oct. 25, 1762.

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DANIEL[4], (*Daniel*[3], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, Oct. 2, 1731; married 1st, Dec. 20, 1753, JERUSHA GRANT, who died Aug. 29, 1757, leaving a son; 2d, Dec. 30, 1757, SARAH ROBBINS, (probably). He removed (perhaps by way of Berkshire Co., Mass., where he or his father bought bought land in 1769) to Manchester, Vt. Some trace of his descendants is likeliest to be found in northern New York and in northern Ohio.

"Daniel Beckwith, yeoman, bought from Charles Goodrich, of Pittsfield (Mass.) fifty acres 'on Mountain Grant,' lying west of Pittsfield, [in Hancock?]: deed dated Oct. 22, 1769; recorded July 17, 1770."

258. Grant, a soldier of Revolution. 259. Rice, a soldier; living near Cleveland in 1840, then aged 80. 260. Robbins, killed June 20, 1773, (aged ten years), by fall of a burning tree. Three other children, for a local elegist wrote of the father:—

"he had two dafters and three boys
by his beloved wife."

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MERCY[3], (*Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, July 13, 1732 (if that was not date of baptism); married May 12, 1757 at Southington to OSEE[5] WEBSTER, (John[4 3], Robert[2], Gov. John[1]), who was born April 1, 1734.

Osee, born Feb. 24, 1763. Cyrus, March 24, 1765. Sarah, May 9, 1767. John, Aug. 14, 1769. Seth, Feb. 6, 1774.

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SILAS[3], (*Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, May 29,

1734; married KEZIAH ROYCE, (daughter of Ephraim, of Wallingford), who was born May 12, 1742. No record of children is found. "Nov. 3, 1769 Silas Beckwith, of Farmington, bought eight acres in Mountain Grant,—recorded at Pittsfield, March 10, 1770." He may have gone later to Vermont.

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MARVIN[5], (*Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Norwich Jan'y 10, 1736-7; married Nov. 15, 1759, at Southington, (by Rev. Benjamin Chapman). ABIGAIL[5] CLARK, (David[4], Samuel[3 2], James[1], of New Haven). She was baptized at Southington, Sept. 2, 1739. MARVIN was a soldier in 1758, and in 1775, and Oct. 1778 was appointed ensign of fourth company, fifteenth regiment, state militia. He died between 1810 and 1813.

261. DAVID. 262. HARVEY. 263. MARCIA. 264. LUCIA. 265. MARVIN. 266. ABIGAIL. 267. LEMUEL. 268. SALMON. 269. SUSAN. 270. SYLVESTER.

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REYNOLD[5], (*Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 22, 1747 at Bolton; married LYDIA SMITH, Nov. 26, 1772, at Wallingford. His name is found in record of deeds at Pittsfield.

271. REYNOLD.

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MARY[5], (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Norwich, Aug. 17, 1740; married at Cornwallis, July 29, 1762, to CALEB GILLET, (son of Samuel of Colchester, Conn.), who died in 1812.

Eliphalet, born in 1763. Elizabeth, 1765. Marvin, 1767. Miriam, 1771; m'd to John Bentley.

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SAMUEL[5], (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Norwich, July 30, 1743; married at Cornwallis, 1st, Aug. 6, 1767, REBECCA CHIPMAN, (daughter of Handley), who was born in 1750 and died in 1778; 2d, March 26, 1782, SARAH RAND, (daughter of Caleb); estate administered in 1791. Widow married to Timothy Eaton.

272. HOLMES MARVIN. 273. Elizabeth, born June (or (July) 19, 1770; m'd to Mayhew Rand, her step-uncle. 274. Eunice, July 4, 1772; m'd to William Cogswell. 275. Mary, Oct. 8, 1776. 276. Ruth, April 15, 1783. 277. Martha, Sept. 7, 1784. 278. Samuel, Dec. 5, 1785. 279. Ann, April 23, 1787; m'd to Elias Tupper Jr. 280. Charlotte, Dec. 2 (or 12), 1789; m'd to Caleb, son of Jason Forsyth, of Horton. 281. Adelia, May 19, 1792; m'd to John H. Cox.

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ELISHA[5], (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born July 27, 1745, at Norwich; married at Cornwallis, June 22, 1769, SUSANNAH REYNOLDS (daughter of Benjamin and Ruth); died in 1818.

282. Reynolds, born May 2, 1770; a'm'n'st'r'd his father's estate in 1818-283. George, Jan'y 29, 1772; adm. of estate by his father, Feb, 15, 1815. 284. SAMUEL. 285. William, born and died in 1775. 286. Elisha. Oct. 6, 1776. 287. Sarah, Aug. 8, 1779. 288. Eunice, July 1781; died Aug 13, 1782. 289. John, July 11, 1783. 290. Ruth, June 26, 1786.— 291. William, July 31, 1788. 292. Eunice, Sept 20, 1791. 293. Elizabeth, March 1, 1793.

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MARTHA[5], (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Oct. 25, 1747 at Norwich; married at Cornwallis, Sept. 6, 1765, to BARNABAS TUTHILL LORD, (son of Thomas), who was born March 31, 1744 at Lyme, and died March 14, 1810 at Cornwallis.

Marvin, born Sept. 18, 1767; m'd Ruby Newcomb. Mary, July 3, 1769; m'd to Andrew Newcomb. Elizabeth, June 11, 1771; m'd to James Oughterson. Asa, Jan'y 27, 1775. Martha, April 16, 1778. Barnabas. Nehemiah.

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ASA[5]. (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born April 11, 1750, at Norwich; married Dec. 20, 1774 at Cornwallis, MARY MORTON (daughter of Elkanah and Rebecca).

294. Elizabeth, born Jan'y 21, 1777. 295. James, Feb. 15, 1779. 296. MARY. 297 Rebecca, Aug. 6, 1786; d. Jan'y 15, 1787. 298. Asa, Jan'y 28, 1788; d. March 1, 1788. 299. ASA. 300. Elkanah, Feb. 24, 1792. 301. Samuel, Oct. 20, 1794. 302. Kerr, (perhaps between Mary and Rebecca). 303. Nehemiah, July 12, 1798.

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DAVID[5]. (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born June 22, 1752, at Norwich; married April 7, 1774, at Cornwallis, CATHARINE NEWCOMB, (daughter of John); died in Nov. (?) 1787; order of administration to William Allen Chipman, Dec. 17, 1787.

304. John, died early. 305. Zeruiah, born Feb. 5, 1782 306. Catharine, Feb. 21, 1784. 307. Tirzah, March 14, 1787.

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NEHEMIAH[5], (*Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Norwich, Feb. 29, 1756; married at Fredericton, in 1790, JULIE LE BRUN, an elder daughter of Jean-Baptiste Le Brun-Duplessis, (whose wife was Mlle. Matut, of Quebec). NEHEMIAH BECKWITH,

as it has been told, was a "prominent merchant and business man" at St. John, N. B.; he died in 1815.

308. Amelia. 309. Francis Marvin; was for twenty years sheriff of his county. 310. John Adolphus; in 1866 mayor of Fredericton; for several years member of New Brunswick parliament. 311. Julia, m'd to George Hart. (She was an author of some local distinction.)

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JOHN[5], (*John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 16, 1738 at Norwich; married Aug. 11, 1764, CATHARINE CHIPMAN, (daughter of Handley), at Cornwallis; was a captain of militia; died Dec. 15, 1816. CATHARINE born in 1746; died June 21, 1812.

312. John Chipman, born Dec. 27, 1765. 313. Jane, Jan'y 5, 1768. 314. HANDLEY. 315. Margaret, April 16, 1772. 316. Katharine, Oct. 11 1771; m'd to her cousin, Col. Ambrose Barnaby, (*v. infra*). 317. Sarah, Aug. 8, 1776; m'd to Zaccheus Burt (son of Richard). 318. Prudence, March 9, 1779; m'd to Erastus Pinneo. 319. Elizabeth, —— 16, 17-2; m'd to James Cogswell.

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HOPESTILL[5], (*John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), (in Nova Scotian records named *Hopestead*), was born at Norwich, Oct. 22, 1746; married Feb. 18, 1766 to BENJAMIN[5] BECKWITH, No. 141, q. v.

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ELIZABETH[5], (*John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized at Southington, June 28, 1745; was married at Cornwallis to TIMOTHY BARNABY, who made his will Nov. 29, 1820.

Thomas. Ambrose, m'd Katharine Beckwith, No. 306, (*v. supra.*). John. Timothy. Worden. Charles. Hopestead, m'd to John Husten Chipman. Mercy, m'd to John H. Miller. Hannah, (Mrs. Tupper). Elizabeth.

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WORDEN[5], (*John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized at Southington, July 9, 1749; married Jan'y 12, 1769, at Cornwallis, MARTHA STEADMAN, (daughter of John), who was born Nov. 18, 1750, and who was appointed, Jan'y 29, 1784, to administer his estate. The widow was she, probably, whom Daniel Harris married June 26, 1786; and she who died Dec. 20, 1802.

320. John Steadman, born Feb. 23, 1770. 321. PARTHENIA. 322. Thomas Worden, Sept. 3, 1772. 323. Rebecca, July 6, 1776; m'd to John Calkins (son of Ahira). 324. ENOCH.

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MARGARET[5], (*John*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 5, 1726,

at Lyme; was married, 1st, Aug. 10, 1743 to JOSEPH[4] WAITE, Thomas[3] [2], Richard[1]), who was born Nov. 15, 1715; (2d, EZEKIEL MINER, June 11, 1747)?

Joseph (Waite); m'd Elizabeth[4] Manwaring (Oliver[3] [2] [1]).

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SAMUEL[5]. (*John*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Aug. 18, 1730, at Lyme; married Mrs. SARAH DICKINSON; may have been that Samuel Beckwith who died in 1761.

325. Watts, born Jan'y 27, 1756. 326. Anderson, Feb. 7, 1758.

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LORANA[5]. (*John*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born July 12, 1735, at Lyme; married April 5, 1758 to BENJAMIN PLANT, of Branford.

Hannah, born Jan'y 26, 1760. John, Dec. 1, 1761. Benjamin, Oct. 1, 1763. Anderson, Nov. 18, 1765.

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BARZILLAI[5], (*George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born April 1738, at Lyme; died — 22, 1818, at East Haddam. He married 1st, MARY BUTLER, of Wethersfield, (born in 1742, died Dec. 3, 1797), who was mother of his children; 2d, Mrs. Lucinda, daughter of Abner Lee and widow of Elias Mather, (born in 1751, died Jan'y 18, 1813); 3d, Mrs. Mary (Hyde) Hatch, of Bolton.

327. GEORGE. 328. BARZILLAI. 329. Rebecca, (Mrs. Cone), born Dec. 22, 1767. 330. Mary, Dec. 16, 1769, died Nov. 30, 1814 at Millington. 331. BUTLER. 332. Sarah, June 3, 1774; m'd to Lemuel Griffin. 333. Elizabeth, Feb. 23, 1777; m'd March 26, 1797 to Allyn W. Griffin, of Marietta, Ohio. 334. Baruch, Sept. 6, 1779; m'd Lucy Mather; moved to Beekmantown, N. Y. 335. NATHANIEL BROWN. 336. JONATHAN. 337. Rhoda, Feb. 4, 1786; m'd to Allyn W. Griffin.

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GEORGE[5], (*George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born about 1747; he and his brother Nathaniel Brown (135) were graduated at Yale in 1766; was clerically ordained; married RACHAEL MARSH, of Litchfield, daughter of John Marsh and Sarah Webster; was one of "the forty" in Wyoming valley; was later at Morris, (then "Litchfield South Farms"), where, in 1790, he was dismissed from his pulpit; practised as a physician; removed to Lisle, Broome Co., N. Y.; died at Triangle, (same county) Oct. 1824; RACHAEL died March 1825. Number and order of their children not learned.

338. George. 339. Rachael. 340. Caroline.

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ALLEN[5] *Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized Aug. 3, 1736, at Lyme; married Nov. 26, 1755 ESTHER[7] MARVIN, (John[6 5], Reynold[4 3], Edward[2], Reynold[1]), who was born April 15, 1737.

341. Lurana, born April 15, 1756. 342. Esther, Sept. 8, 1758; probably m'd Dec. 17, 1775 to Andrew Smith, (v. No. 771). 343. Mehetabel, March 29, 1761: m'd to Nathan Tinker. 344. Patience, Feb. 17, 1764; perhaps wife of GEORGE, No. 327.

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BENJAMIN[5], (*Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized at Lyme July 22, 1739; about 1761 a grantee at Horton, N. S.; married 1st, HOPESTILL[5] BECKWITH (119), Feb. 18, 1766; 2d, LYDIA BABCOCK, of Cornwallis, July 3, 1783.

345. Alline (Allen?), born Aug. 13, 1768. 346. Phœbe, June 29, 1771. 347. George, Feb. 25, 1776. 348. Rebecca, June 13, (or 18), 1784.

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ANDREW[5], (*Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized at Lyme, June 26, 1743; went to Horton; married LOIS COPP, (daughter of Samuel), April 20, 1775; she was born Dec. 31, 1754; he died Sept. 19, 1781.

349. Sarah, born at Horton, Jan'y 15, 1776. 350. Samuel, Aug. 15, 1778. 351. Nicholas, Aug. 27, 1781.

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JOSIAH[5], (*Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2])? His tombstone, at Lyme, shows that JOSIAH died Feb. 16, 1813, aged sixty-five years. (Supposing the inscription nearly correct, that does not prove that he was the child baptized in June 1749.) Sept. 13, 1770 JOSIAH married MEHETABEL[5] PEARSON, (Richard[4], Peter[3], Samuel[2], John[1]), who was born at Lyme in 1752.

It is not known that the child of Benjamin (whether of Patience or of Hannah) baptized in June 1749 was a son; nor, if a son, that he was named Josiah; nor, if so named, that he lived to marry; nor that he married Mehetabel Pearson. The record-entry, evidently, was made when the clerk had forgotten sex, name, and exact date. An old family tradition is not to be slighted, but it is of concern to know what at first belonged to it. It is not denied that Josiah was son of Benjamin, but it is doubted if descent from Jonah was part of the original tradition. That seems an inference from later discovery that Jonah had a son Benjamin. Had it been found, in the infancy of Connecticut genealogy, that two Benjamins were nearly contemporaneous, search for proof of Josiah's parentage might have taken place of easier assumption of his descent from Jonah. That Josiah named a child Hannah does not prove, though it suggests possibility, that he was

son of No. 53, who married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Pember, in less than a year after his namesake married Patience Eden; and who, quite as well as most of his brothers, may have left traces of himself at Lyme.

352. ANDREW. 353. Anna, born June 15, 1773; m'd to Zebulon Burt. 354. RICHARD PEARSON. 355. Josiah, Aug. 12, 1779; d. May 13, 1780. 356. Hannah, March 13, 1781; m'd to Elijah Rogers. 357. Mehetabel, Aug. 30, 1783; m'd to Ezra Miner. 358. EUNICE. 359. JOSIAH.

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NICHOLAS[5], (*Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), baptized at Lyme Oct. 29, 1752; went first to Horton (?) then to Aylesford.

360. PHEBE.

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ABNER[5], (*Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), third of five children baptized at Lyme, Feb. 28, 1743; (probably born about 1739); in 1757 was a soldier in colonial service. Little else about him is clearly known, but it seems safe to attribute to him some of the Abnerian Revolutionary-soldier service. Of the known and supposed Abners of his time he was likeliest to marry (about 1776) the widow of Darius Adams, (whose son Darius was then ten years old). This may have been ABNER's second marriage.

361. Joel, born Dec. 17, 1778. 362. IRA. 363. Jane, Dec 13, 1782.

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GEORGE[5] (*Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]). In 1773, as "George Beckwith 2d, of Lyme," bought land in Bristol. The late Rodney Barnes, of Forestville, was confident that George and Deacon Thomas were brothers. If so, his name was last-written in the record of five baptisms, Feb. 28, 1743. His deeds of gift and of sale are found at least as late as 1805. [There is need of more light on relationships among some of the Beckwiths of Hartford county and thence northward and westward. As to them, their parents, and their children the obscurity of the first generation seems to have returned.]

364. ISAAC. 365. Benjamin. 366. Abner. 367. JOHN. 368. Joel. 369. Rebecca. 370. Sally. 371. Lucy, 372. Charlotte, m'd to Chauncey Taft. [Chloe.] ?

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THOMAS[5], (*Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born about 1747 at Lyme; married about 1768 PARNELL BROCKWAY, (daughter of Wolston); moved in 1780 from East Haddam to West Britain (Burlington); in 1783 became deacon of Rev. Jonathan Miller's

church; he died at Burlington, Oct. 22, 1829. PARNELL born at Lyme in 1748, died June 4, 1826 at Burlington.

373. POLLY. 374. JOHN. 375. CLARISSA. 376. THOMAS. 377. HARVEY. 378. Parnell, b. ab't 1783; m'd to Israel Dibble; died in 1855 (?) 379. FLAVEL. 380. ANNA. 381. Ursula, b. 1786; m'd to John Hart; died Dec 6, 1825. [No children of Parnell or of Ursula.]

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ABNER[5], (*William*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Sept. 16, 1728 at Lyme: married Oct. 31, 1756 at New London, LUCRETIA HARRIS, (daughter of Richard and Lucy); inventory of estate Jan'y 27, 1761. Children named in his father's will.

382. ABNER. 383. Thomas. 384. Harris, born in 1760; died in military service, in Wyoming valley, Feb. 19, 1778.

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VINTON[5], (*William*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 14, 1735 at Lyme: married MARY AYERS, Oct. 9, 1766; lieutenant of sixth company of Lyme in 1774; died Aug. 17, 1785. MARY died March 7, 1826, aged eighty-four years.

385 Sarah, bo. Sept. 9, 1768. 386. Mary, March 21, 1773. 387. Phœbe, Feb. 28, 1780.

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DEBORAH[5], (*William*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Aug. 29, 1742 at Lyme; married March 8, 1764 to REYNOLD[5] PECK, (son of Jasper[4], Joseph[3 2], William[1]), who was born March 8, 1742, at Lyme, and died Nov. 26, 1814, at West Bloomfield, N. Y.

Annie, born Jan'y 23, 1765. Hannah, April 13, 1767. John Sears, May 13, 1769. Elizabeth, Dec. 26, 1771. Thomas, May 23, 1774. Watrous, April 14, 1777. George, March 26, 1780. Abner, Oct. 15, 1782. Sarah, Aug. 21, 1786. Reynold, Nov. 7, 1790.

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JONATHAN[5], (*Jonathan*[4], *John*[3 2]), baptized at New London May 14, 1721 (but born about 1714); married GRACE STRICKLAND, (daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth), Nov. 22, 1741; died about 1807, at Newark, Wayne Co., N. Y. GRACE died in 1817 aged ninety-seven years.

388. Jane. 389. Daniel, m'd Chloe Warner, of Herkimer Co., and removed to Wayne Co. 390. Rebecca, born in 1758; m'd to Robert Latimer; died July 2, 1843, near Newark. 391. STEPHEN.

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ABSALOM[5], (*Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]), inherited his father's house, in Lyme, in 1759: married LYDIA SPARHAWK.

392. ABSALOM. Probably others.

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WILLIAM[5], (*Oliver*[4], *John*[3] [2]), married LUCIA CHAPPELL, Feb. 16, 1737-8, at New London; will dated at Lyme, June 26, 1758 and presented Jan'y 11, 1760; left minor children, not named in his will,—of which his widow and Stephen Lee were ex'rs.

393. JEDIDIAH. 394. William, born about 1745; buried Aug. 20, 1750.

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JESSE[5], (*Oliver*[4], *John*[3] [2]), born about 1718; married 1st, May 10, 1750, JERUSHA ROBBINS, of Lyme; 2d, March 28, 1791, at East Haddam, Mrs. Phœbe Comstock, who died Jan'y 10, 1796. JESSE died at East Haddam, April 19, 1796.

395. JESSE. 396. Azubah, born Nov. 9, 1754; married to Jesse Peck, of Lyme. 397. Jerusha, unmarried; died aged seventy-six years.

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MARY[5], (*Oliver*[4], *John*[3] [2]), was married to JOSEPH WEEKS.

Amos, born Nov. 17, 1747. Joseph, Aug. 14, 1750. Mary, Nov. 25, 1753. Jonathan and Hester, Sept. 23, 1764.

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ANDREW[5], (*Richard*[4], *John*[3] [2]), was born in 1733; baptized at Lyme, Sept. 20, 1741; married CATHARINE SHAILER, (daughter of Joseph, of East Haddam) who was born in 1747 and died Aug. 29, 1797: about 1767 he went to Alstead, Cheshire Co., N. H.; a second wife, named Eunice, died Aug. 26, 1803, aged fifty-eight. ANDREW died Sept. 20, 1804. Nine children.

398 ANDREW. 399 BENJAMIN BROOKS. 400. BEZALEEL. 401. Catharine. 402. Richard. 403. Phœbe. 404. Shailer, died early.

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ABEL[5], (*Richard*[4], *John*[3] [2]), born about 1735; married March 23, 1759 LUCY[5] CALKINS, (Stephen[4], Hugh [Samuel?][3], John[2], Hugh[1]), widow of Simon[4] De Wolf, (Josiah[3], Simon[2], Baltazar[1]). In 1761 he and his wife administered Simon's estate and went to Marlow. LUCY was born Aug. 6, 1723, died Dec. 1798.

405. Martin, a Revolutionary soldier; m'd .... Brooks. 406. HANNAH. 407. Mary, unmarried. 408. Martha, (Mrs. Draper).

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ELIZABETH[5], (*Richard*[4], *John*[3] [2]), was married April 19, 1757 to DARIUS[5] PECK, (Samuel[4] [3], Joseph[2], William[1]), who was born at Lyme, Sept. 11, 173-, and died there in 1797.

Martin, born Oct. 8, 1759. Elizabeth, Dec. 10, 1761. Darius, Feb. 2, 1764. Simeon, Jan'y 3, 1766. Andrew, Feb. 2, 1768. John Moore, Feb. 1, 1770. Huldah, Aug. 3, 1772. William, July 18, 1774. Elisha, May 16, 1777. Timothy, Aug. 15, 1779.

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REBECCA[5], (*Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), born about 1739; was married to SAMUEL[5] ROYCE, (Nehemiah[4], Jonathan[3 2], Robert[1]) who was born May 13, 1740. (He was a grandson of RUTH, p. 4. They went about 1767 to Alstead, where REBECCA died July 23, 1813.

Ruhamah, born April 1762. Andrew, April 1765. Hannah, born at Alstead, June 1767. Hester, April 24, 1770. Bildad, July 5, 1772. Eunice, May 19, 1776. Huldah, Aug. 30, 1778. Lydia, Sept. 1780. Samuel, July 5, 1784.

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HANNAH[5], (*Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), was married to SAMUEL[5] PECK, (Samuel[4 3], Joseph[2], William[1]), who was born at Lyme, Sept. 7, 172 , and died there in 1776.

Richard born April 5, 1753. Samuel. Eliff, about 1757. Hannah, May 27, 1759. Abner, May 4, 1761. Phœbe, Sept. 5, 1764. Jason, June 5, 1769. Dorcas, Jan'y 5, 1772.

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JOHN[5], (*John*[4 3 2]), born about 1722-3; married, Nov. 8, 1744, ELIZABETH DART, (daughter of Daniel); died at New London in 1793. He was a deacon of the Baptist church at New London. His widow (perhaps second wife) died in 1798.

[It might have been told (p. 10) that HANNAH[4] BROOKS, (Henry[3] Isaac[2], Henry[1]), bapt. Sept. 29, 1706, was dau. of Mary Graves, who di. bef. 1704.]

409. Elizabeth, born Oct. 25, 1745. 410. AMY. 411. Sabra, Sept. 13, 1750. 412. NOAH. 413. JOHN. 414. SETH. 415. FREDERICK. 416. Lydia, Aug. 6, 1760. 417. Esther, April 12, 1762; m'd in 1785 to Nehemiah Crocker (son of Isaac); died in 1826. 418. CALEB.

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ELISHA[5], (*John*[4 3 2]), probably born as early as 1732, since in October 1753 (after his father's death) he gave deeds to his brother John and his uncle Jonathan. His wife's name is not yet learned. He died in 1786; inventory of estate Nov. 8, 1786.

419. ELISHA. 420. JASON. 421. Sally, m'd to Ebenezer Maynard. David, m'd 1st, Naomi Beebe; 2d, Mehetabel Keeney.

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PHINEAS[5], (*Joseph*[4 3 2]), born about 1735 at Lyme; in 1759 a soldier of Capt. Budd's company of New York provincials; in 1775 lived at Brookhaven, L. I.; in 1777 a soldier of 4th Conn.

line (Col. John Durkee); ensign in 1780; "continued in Capt. Spalding's company" in 1781; died July 24, 1822. Nov. 24, 1757 he married PHEBE[5] WAITE, (Richard[4] Thomas[3 2], Richard[1]). She was born Sept. . . ., 1734, and died Oct. 28, 1791.

At a census of Southold, L. I., in 1776, the family consisted of two males and two females aged between sixteen and fifty, two males and three females under sixteen years.

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ZENAS[5], (*Joseph*[4 3 2]), married ANNA HARRIS, of New London, June 23, 1768.

422 Christopher, bo. March 29, 1769. 423. Esther, June 6, 1770. 424. Stephen, Dec. 13, 1771. 425. Joseph, Sept. 4, 1774. 426. Elizabeth, March 21, 1776. 427. Deborah, Dec. 14, 1778. 428. Harris, Dec. 30, 1780. 429. Thomas, Feb. 10, 1783.

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THOMAS[5]., (*Joseph*[4 3 2])? In 1840 he was living at Batavia, N. Y., with Richard Beckwith, probably his son. He was then aged eighty years, and was a Revolutionary pensioner.

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ELISHA[5], (*Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), and wife were "perniciously active" loyalists. About 1781 he went to Halifax (without his family) and died there.

430. EZRA. 431. ANNA. 432. Lydia, married to Josiah Manwaring. 433. Samuel, of Lyme, m'd Amy Slater, at New London, Nov. 20, 1800.

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SYLVANUS[5], (*Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), born at Lyme; removed to Stanford, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; served as a soldier of the Revolution, in 6th N. Y. militia,— Dutchess Co. Regiment.

434. NATHAN. 435. Israel, unmarried.

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ELIJAH[5]. (*Elijah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), married Aug. 22, 1784 SARAH MILLER, (daughter of Noah, of Lyme).

436. Joseph, born Jan'y 10, 1786. 437. Lydia, Dec. 7, 1787. 438. Joanna, Feb. 20, 1790.

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NATHAN[5], (*Job*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), was born Dec. 7, 1728 at East Haddam; (baptized Jan. 26, 1745-6 at Hadlyme); married SARAH BROCKWAY, who was born at Lyme, March 15, 1734. He was not living, Oct. 25, 1761, when his children were baptized.

439. EZEKIEL BROCKWAY. 440. Nathan, m'd Betsey Spencer, at Millington, Oct. 25, 1797. 441. JOB. 442. Sarah, died early.

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JOB[5], (*Job*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born Nov. 22, 1730 at East Haddam. His wife and children (if he had either) still to seek.

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WILLIAM[5], (*Job*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), was born Oct. 14, 1732 at East Haddam; died in or before 1766; wife REBECCA died May 27, 1824, aged eighty-five years. Children baptized at Hadlyme.

443. Ezra, bapt. Nov. 19, 1758. 444. Olive, same day. 445. William, Jan'y 21, 1759. 446. Gershom, Oct. 5, 1766, as "son of Rebecca Beckwith, widow."

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NATHANIEL[5], (*Nathaniel*[4 3 2]), was born Dec. 11, 1728 at East Haddam; wife SUSANNAH died Dec. 25, 1809, at East Haddam, aged eighty-eight years.

447. SUSANNAH. 448. Joseph, bapt. March 1760. 449. Charity, May 25, 1766,

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ELISHA[5], (*Nathaniel*[4 3 2]), born Jan'y 26, 1735-6 at East Haddam; married Aug. 16, 1759 ABIGAIL[5] WILLEY, (Noah[4], John[3 2], Isaac[1]); "had at least five children."

450. Charles, born Oct. 22, 1760. 451. ELISHA. 452. Abigail Olmsted, Aug. 6, 1766. 453. Polly, May 2, 1771. 454. Melicent, April 22, 1775.

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JABEZ[5], (*Nathaniel*[4 3 2])? (Or, almost as likely, *Nathaniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]). JABEZ may have been born between 1743 and 1751; in 1772 was one of the founders of Lempster, Sullivan Co., N. H.; in 1777 an ensign of militia, in service at Ticonderoga; member of legislature 1798–1800; he was the first colonel of the militia of his county. He married ELIZABETH[5] HURD, (Justus[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], Adam[1]), born May 22, 1748 at East Haddam.

Inquiry at East Haddam, Middletown, and Hartford has not disclosed the parentage of Jabez, Niles, and Rachael. The above-suggested alternatives may be worth something or worth nothing; but is possible, if No. 82 was nearly of age in 1746, and if he married early, and if he had children.

455. Nathaniel. 456. Elizabeth. 457. MARTIN. 458. Jabez.

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NILES[5], (*Nathaniel*[4 3 2])? He served at Bunker Hill and in the same year was a corporal in Jeremiah Stiles's company of Paul Dudley's regiment. JEMIMA WEDGE, his wife, lived with

her son Byron at Lancaster, Mass., in 1840, then aged eighty years and a pensioner.

459. WARREN. 460. BYRON. 461. BETHUEL. 462. Lauren, m'd Sally Dutton. 463 Nelson. 464. Polly, (Mrs. Hodge) 465. Charlotte. 466. Betsey, m'd to Moses Cooper. 467. Lucinda. 468. Esther, (Mrs. Fuller). 469. Jemima. 470. Clarissa, m'd to Caleb Stiles. A child whose name is unknown.

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RACHAEL[5], (*Nathaniel*[3 2])? Born June 20, 1750 at East Haddam: was married there to SHUBAEL[5] HURD, (Justus[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], Adam[1]), who was born Jan'y 25, 1750 at East Haddam and died in 1827 at Lempster. She died June 14, 1800.

Abigail, born Nov. 26, 1770; m'd to Benjamin Willey. Lucy, 1772; m'd to Nathan Wilcox. Shubael, m'd Asenath Story. Flavel, 1776; m'd Abigail Story. Wealthy, 1779; m'd to Alvin Wood. CANDACE, see No. 460. Rachael, 1783. Lydia. Matilda. Luman. Sophia, 1795: m'd to Gen. William Cary.

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JOSEPH[5], (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born Feb. 17, 1739; baptized at Hadlyme, Aug. 31, 1746; married REBECCA CROSBY, of East Haddam, March 17, 1757; died Dec. 5, 1807. If his widow did die May 27, 1823, in her 86th year, and if her namesake, widow of No. 210, did die at the same age, exactly one year later, one would like to know if at the same hour and minute, too.

471. STEPHEN. 472. Asa, born Aug. 18, 1765; died next day. 473. Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1767; d. Aug. 16, 1774. 474. Prudence, b. April 20, 1772; d. Aug. 27, 1774. 475. Sarah, b. June 26, 1775; d. March 5, 1790.

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ASA[5] (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born Aug. 20, 1749(?); married ABIGAIL WARNER; died Oct. 9, 1776. ABIGAIL was married Nov. 25, 1777 to Joseph Selden, of East Haddam.

476. Abigail Warner, born May 12, 1772. 477. Mary, April 27, 1774. 478. Esther, Feb. 27, 1776.

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DORCAS[5], (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born Oct. 26, 1755 at East Haddam; was married to ABNER RANSOM, (son of Joseph); as late as 1794 living at Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., where ABNER bought land as late as 1808.

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EPHRAIM[5], (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born May 9, 1761; married CAROLINE WOOD, of Lyme, Dec. 29, 1783; died Aug. 28,

1826, "aged sixty-six years." [Dates of birth and of baptism at Hadlyme are in a few instances interchanged.]

479. Simeon Wood, born March 29, 1765. 480. Elizabeth Conklin, Sept. 12, 1767; died Sept. 5, 1792.

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CHAUNCEY[5]. (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3] [2]), was born April 29, 1768; married SILENCE PHELPS, of Lyme, Nov. 29, 1787; she died April 4, 1833, aged sixty-seven years.

481. Dorcas, born May 30, 1769; m'd Oct. 9, 1811 to Beriah Norton Shipman, (bo. at Chester, Conn., May 13, 1794); had nine children. 482. Clarissa, m'd 1st, to Nathaniel Havens, Jan'y 1, 1816; 2d, to ... Smith; 3d. to Alfred Willey in 1834. An infant died March 12, 1791.

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JANE[5]. (*Nat'aniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Lyme; married to EZEKIEL BROCKWAY[6] BECKWITH, No. 439, q. v.

483. Nathan, born April 20, 1775. 484. Sally Ann, Nov. 26, 1777. 485. Betsey, Dec. 19, 1791.

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SAMUEL[5], (*Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Lyme in 1750; married June 4, 1774 ANNA[6] RANSOM, (Stephen[5], Joseph[3] Matthew[1]), who was born in 1756, baptized Oct. 8, 1758. Her mother was Lydia[4] Lord, (Theophilus[3], Thomas[2], William[2]).—SAMUEL went to East Haddam, where his children were born; in 1820 to Palmyra, N. Y.: died in 1821. ANNA died at Palmyra, July 31, 1846.

486 Shubael, born Oct. 9, 1775; d. y. 487. Stephen, April 7, 1778; d. June 7, 1778. 488. Stephen, June 5 1779; died in 1797. 489. BARUCH. 490. SAMUEL. 491. NATHANIEL HAYNES. 492. NAOMI. 493 Shubael, died at eighteen years. 494. GEORGE. 495. DOROTHY. 496. ANNE. 497. SOPHIA.

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ELEAZAR[5], (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born in 1741 at Lyme; married HANNAH LEWIS (born in 1743, died at Marlow, Aug. 16, 1823); about 1781 was ordained a Baptist clergyman and went to Marlow, where he died April 16, 1808.

498. JASON. 499. CAROLINE. 500. Lurena. 501. Mrs. Luman Huntley.

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MARY[5], (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born Oct. 9, 1743 at Lyme; married to Dea. LEMUEL MILLER, a grantee at Marlow, who died Dec. 1, 1822. She died June 23, 1823.

Sandie, (Alexander?), born in 1765; died Dec. 26, 1813. Eleazar, 1767; d. Oct. 18, 1814. Truman, 1778; March 31, 1842. Isaiah, 1783; d. Aug. 30, 1819. Wives respectively Mehetabel, Freelove, Lydia, Anne.

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AMOS[5], (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born April 17, 1754, at Lyme; was at Marlow in 1787; ordained at Brattleboro as Baptist clergyman; preached at Burke, Putney, and Sutton, (all in Vermont); died Dec. 6, 1822. He "lawfully married at Lyme the evening of April 17, 1780, before Jason Lee, a Baptist clergyman," SUSANNAH[3] TRUMAN, (Jonathan[2], Thomas[1]),—whose mother was Abigail Pearce. SUSANNAH was born at New London, "Monday, Aug. 4, 1760, about 10 p. m."—but the 4th fell on Saturday; she died at Sutton, Sept. 21, 1834.

502. Abigail, born Friday, June 8, 1781, ab't 2 p. m. 503. Daniel, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1783, at 10 a. m.; m'd Sylvia Newell; d. Nov. 2, 1854. 504. Truman, five minutes younger than Daniel; d. æt 95. 505. Rebecca, M'ch. 17, 1780; m'd Dec. 5, 1805 to Rufus[6] Newell, (v. No. 511.). 506. JOHN. 507. Elizabeth, March 24, 1792; m'd to Truman Newell. 508. Sylvania, Dec. 28, 1795, m'd to Arad Ball; a daughter Caroline b. Aug. 1832, wife of Elbridge Gee.

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TITUS[5], (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born Dec. 30, 1756 at Lyme; died in 1802 at Chelsea, Orange Co., Vermont.

509 DANIEL. 510. RUFUS. Perhaps others.

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IRA[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born in 1760; went about 1781 to Marlow; was a short-term soldier; married HANNAH WHEELOCK in 1789; died at Marlow, Jan'y 27, 1829; HANNAH died May 22, 1850, aged eighty-nine years.

511. Betsey, born in 1789; m'd to Rufus[6] Newell. (Daniel[5], Thomas[4], Samuel[3], Thomas[2]), (v. No. 505), b. June 8, 1784, d. Feb. 15, 1875; had seven children. (Rebecca had one.) 512. REBECCA. 513. Philinda, m'd to Thomas Townsend. 514. Mary, 1793; unfortunate; d. Feb. 8, 1843; dau. Fidelia, (Mrs. Edwin Rogers) d. March 6, 1857, æt. 40 years. 515. Jared, d. y. 516. Annie, m'd to Samuel Eaton. 517. DANIEL. 518. Stephen, d. y. 519. STEPHEN. 520. Eunice, m'd to John Cross. 521. ABIGAIL. 522. JARED.

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AMON[5], (*Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born in 1762; married SARAH WOOD; he died at Marlow, July 28, 1805; SARAH born in 1767; died June 28, 1837.

523. AMOS. 524. Willard, b. 1797; d. Feb. 3, 1860. 525. Rhoda, 1800; d. March 28, 1838. 526. CHARLES.

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ASA[5]. (*Asa*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born about 1760; assessor for town of Western in 1797; died in 1858.

527. Joseph. 528. Asa, died in 1859. 529. Ira.

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REUBEN[5]. (*Asa*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born in 1761; lived for several years in Western; moved to Ohio with his sons David and Saxton.

530. David. 531. Saxton. 532. LEMUEL. 533. NELSON. Others.

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LEMUEL[5]. (*Asa*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), lived and died at Western, where his children were born.

534. Henry, lived near North Western. 535. Anson.

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SAMUEL[6]. (*James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born May 13, 1753 at Southington; married LOIS WINCHELL about 1776; children born at Goshen; went to western New York; thence to Trumbull Co., Ohio, at or near Braceville; died there March 2, 1831. LOIS was born in 1755, and died March 15, 1841.

536. Lurenda, born Oct. 18, 1777; m'd to John Richards. 537. LOIS. 538. ALMIRA. 539. LYDIA. 540. Samuel, July 5, 1789.

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ZECHARIAH[6]. (*James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born Feb'y 14, 1761 at Bristol; married EUNICE GAYLORD, (daughter of Elijah), about 1785; died at Bristol, May 21, 1811. He was a soldier under Col. Wyllys and Capt. Judd. EUNICE was born Oct. 18, 1764.

541. ANNA. A child born May 29, 1788, d. y. 542. Lucy, April 24, 1789; d. April 5, 1794. 543. DANA. 544. Zechariah, Oct. 22, 1795; m'd Julia Smith; d. March 15, 1862. 545. James, Nov. 9, 1797, went to Tennessee; m'd Rachael Roulston; d. Jan'y 5, 1858. 546. Samuel Gaylord, May 10, 1800; d. at Girard, Ala., March 17, 1856. 547. Anson, Sept. 7, 1803; d. in 1866. 548. PHILANDER SIDNEY.

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DAVID[6]. (*Jonathan*[5], *Daniel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme Feb. 16, 1754. He seems likeliest to have been the ancestor of several Beckwiths who have been derived from a dubious son of an unverified BENJAMIN. He appears to have been the same enlisted under Cols. Pattison, Voss, and Gridley, and made for

for himself an unusually full record of military services. His brothers Jonathan and Silas, too, were soldiers. The presence of near relatives in Berkshire Co. and neighboring Vermont is a slight circumstance, but is a little suggestive.

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DAVID[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born June 12, 1761 at Southington; enlisted in 1777 (Col. Noadiah Hooker, Capt. Asa Bray); in 1778 (Col. Roger Enos, Capt. Bray): in 1781 (Lieut.-Col. Samuel Canfield); in 1804 went from Wolcott to Whitestown, N. Y.; in 1806 to Paris Hill, (upper Sauquoit valley); died June 27, 1827. He married Dec. 1786 at Wolcott, MABEL[5] LANE, (Daniel[4 3], John[2], Robert[1]), who was born at Killingworth, May 2, 1766, died at Paris Hill, April 18, 1822.

DAVID'S other earliest known immigrant ancestors were Thomas Bourn, Francis Brown, James Clark, John Clark (of Farmington), George Clarke, Daniel Lane, Matthew Marvin, Reynold Marvin, Thomas Tracy, William Tuttle, Robert Waterman, Matthew Woodruff.

MABEL'S ancestors (immigrant and pre-immigrant) were William Allgar, Stephen Bradley, Matthias Button, Henry Crane, William Disbrow, Thomas French, William Fry, Michael Griswold, George Hull, William Kelsey, Joseph Loomis, Vincent Meigs, John Parmelee, John Pickett, John Sheather, George Smith, Robert White.

549. ALFRED. 550. BELINDA. 551. Leva, born May 27, 1797 at Wolcott; died June 18, 1837 at Chittenango, N. Y.; unm'd. 552. David, Oct. 20, 1799; d. 1865 at Middlebury, Penn.; unm'd. 553. SYLVESTER. 554. Mary, Aug. 10, 1805; died Jan'y 27, 1825. 555. ASAHEL LANE.

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HARVEY[6] (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, Oct. 14, 1764; lived some years at Berlin; died at Southington in 1840. In 1787 he married MARTHA[4] DUTTON (Benjamin[3 2], Joseph[1]), who was born Dec. 20, 1767, died May 21, 1842.

556. Amos, b. Aug. 9, 1789; m'd Lucy Prout (Aug. 5, 1783–May 20, 1877); d. May 1859. 557. JOEL. 558. ORREN. 559. Harvey, d. Aug. 19, 1795. 559. Abigail, 1798; d. at Baltimore in 1817; unm'd. 560. IRA. 561. HARVEY. 562. Edwin, June 1807; d. at Newcomerstown, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1867; unm'd. 563. GEORGE. 564. LUCY ANGELINA.

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MARCIA[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington about 1766; married to STEPHEN[5] ROOT, (Noah[4], Thomas[3], Caleb[2], John[1]), who was born March 12, 1764 and died at Plainville about 1843. MARCIA died about 1850.

Nancy, m'd to Abel Tryon, of Middletown. Amos, d. y. Mary, m'd to Silas Pardee (son of David). Levia, m'd to Caleb Newell Matthews (son of Caleb); d. Aug. 13, 1872. Laura, m'd Jan'y 30, 1825 to Jonah Allyn, of Torrington. Stephen, m'd Emeline Powers, of Middletown. Asahel, born Sept. 1806; m'd Mary N. Markland in 1849. Martin. Amanda, about 1810; d. at Plainville about 1832; unm'd.

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LUCIA[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington about 1768; married about 1790 to SETH[6] CLARK, (Rufus[5], Abraham[4], Samuel[3 2], James[1]), born Oct. 24, 1770, died Oct. 5, 1849. LUCIA died July 31, 1843.

Celestia, born May 25, 1792; m'd to Thomas Wood. Polly, March 7, 1795: m'd to Henry Tompkins. Willard and Sylvia, d. y. Seth, 1804; d. 1825. Norris, June 8, 1806; m'd Harriet Bassett in 1827; d. at Plainville, March 28, 1887. Sylvia, m'd to David Nichols.

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MARVIN[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington in 1770. He married REBECCA[5] PLANT, (James[4 3], John[2 1]), in 1796; in 1803 lived at Wolcott, where most of his children were born; about 1826 removed to Cairo, N. Y.; died May 8, 1837. REBECCA born Feb. 6, 1778, died Sept. 21, 1862.

565. ALVA. 566. Diana, born in 1799; m'd in 1830 to Stephen Jones, of Catskill; had three daughters; died in 1840. 567. ANDRE. 568. LOREN. 569. Sally, d. y. 570. SALLY. 571. SOPHIA. 572. JAMES. 573. CLARK. 574. IRA. 575. Harriet, born June 15, 1821; m'd to Reed Robbins; had at least one child.

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ABIGAIL[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, June 12, 1775; married May 17, 1796 to NATHAN[6] COOKE, of Harwinton, (Joseph[5], Aaron[4 3 2 1]); lived at Litchfield, where their children were born; died at Rochester, April 18, 1846. NATHAN died at Litchfield, March 17, 1820.

Susan, born Aug. 14, 1799; m'd to Martin Clapp; d. July 14, 1832. Augustus, Dec. 8, 1799; m'rr'd Mary Negus Cooper; died April 13, 1864. George, May 14, 1801; m'd 1st, Susan Caroline Humphreyville; 2d, Mrs. Sarah (Woodruff) Bissell; d. Feb. 28 1883. Phineas Baldwin, Nov. 24, 1803; m'd Mary Burr Pratt; d. Feb. 7, 1887. Mary, Jan'y 8, 1807; m. to Charles Ward. Sabra, July 17, 1808; m. to Peter Cherry. Lucretia, June 27, 1814; d. Jan'y 20, 1894; unmarried.

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LEMUEL[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, Jan'y 20, 1777; married SARAH STOW (daugh-

ter of Ebenezer Stow and Esther Murray) May 17, 1801; moved first to Canton, N. Y., then to Cairo; in 1810 set out for New Orleans and died on the way or shortly after arrival. SARAH returned to Connecticut, and lived at Torrington until 1830, when she removed with the remnant of her household to Litchfield, Medina Co., Ohio, where she died Feb. 13, 1870. She was born at Watertown, Conn., Feb. 1, 1783.

576. Adeline, b. Nov. 12, 1803; d. Dec. 17, 1803. 577. GARWOOD HAWLEY. 578. Frederic Mortimer, 1807; d. Aug. 11, 1818. 579. LEMAN STOW.

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SALMON[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born about 1779; married MARY GILBERT about 1804; removed to Greene Co., N. Y. MARY born March 2, 1784, died June 30, 1870.

580. OSCAR.

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SUSAN[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington about 1781; was married to JOHN UPSON; lived at Morris; died in 1832. JOHN died in 1840.

Lucinda, m'd to Elias Burwell; d. about 1891; a dau. Maria. William Lambert, b. Dec. 13, 1809; m'd Currence Esther[6] Hinman, (Agur[5], Jonas[4], Eleazar[3], Titus[2], Edward[1]); d. Feb. 10, 1887. Randolph Fowler, Mar. 27, 1817; m'd Naomi Manchester; d. Jan. 10, 1887. Emeline C., March 16, 1822; m. to Amos B., son of Burr Tomlinson; d. July 21, 1866.

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SYLVESTER[6], (*Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Southington about 1783; went to Cairo or Catskill; married MARY ROWE.

581. JAMES. 582. Ransom. 583. Joel.

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REYNOLD[6], (*Reynold*[5] [4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), married MARTHA BUTLER, daughter of Dr. Josiah, of Pittsfield, (intention published April 10, 1804). Children born at Pittsfield.

584. JOSIAH BUTLER. 585. Martha, born April 7, 1808; m'd to Harry Mosely. 586. Lydia, Jan'y 20, 1813; m'd 1st, to Samuel M. Root; 2d, to Horace Daggett, of York, Ohio; d. June 26, 1872 at Oakland, Miss.

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HOLMES MARVIN[6], (*Samuel*[5] [4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Cornwallis, Oct. 21, 1768.

587. Rebecca 588. GEORGE CHIPMAN. 589. Samuel. Others.

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CHARLOTTE[6], (*Samuel*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]). (See page 16). FORSYTHE children: —

Mary Eliza. Elijah Nelson. Rebecca Julia. Nancy Matilda.

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SAMUEL[6], (*Elisha*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Nov. 21, 1773 at Cornwallis; married at Fredericton, in 1798, ADELAIDE LE BRUN, who was a younger sister of his uncle NEHEMIAH'S wife (p. 17). He went soon afterward to Sugar Island, Maine; thence to Fairfax, Franklin Co., Vt.; in Sept. 1813 set out for Ohio, but died in November at Buffalo, where he had intended to wait for spring. His family turned back to the Genesee valley, at first to Avon, and about 1815 to West Henrietta, Monroe Co. ADELAIDE was born at Quebec in 1782, and died at Albion, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1873. [Among her brothers and sisters were Francis Xavier and Marie Anne.]

590. GEORGE LE BRUN. 591. Mary Ann, took religious vows, and died at Montreal. 592. FRANCIS XAVIER. 593. Elizabeth, (Mrs. Hunn) b. at Fairfax about 1810. 594. JAMES FARNSWORTH.

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MARY[6], (*Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Feb. 6, 1781; was married to Rev. WILLIAM FORSYTHE.

Mary, m'd to Rev. George Struthers. William, unm'd. Jane, m'd to Thomas Lydiard. Dr. John, m'd Mary Ann Morton. Margaret. Bezaleel, m'd 1st, Miss Tupper; 2d, Miss Oakes. Elizabeth.

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ASA[6], (*Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cornwallis, Feb. 11, 1790; married, May 21, 1816, MARY (SPOOR?), at St.-John. Children named here may have belonged to James (295).

595. James, b. Jan'y 21, 1817; d. Feb. 4, 1817. 596. Mary, March 7, '18. 597. Asa (Amos?) Calverly, March 1 or April 1, 1820.

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HANDLEY[6], (*John*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cornwallis, March 6, 1770; married Dec. 13, 1792 CATHARINE NEWCOMB, (daughter of Joseph); died Feb. 29, 1860. CATHARINE'S birth was March 15, 1775; her death March 15, 1863.

598. John, b. Oct. 7, 1794; d. Nov. 10, 1797. 599. JOSEPH. 600. MAYHEW. 601. John Handley, Nov. 9, 1800; d. April 17, (May 20?), 1812. 602. Thomas Worden, Nov. 9, (17?), 1802; m'd .... Brown; d. March 25, 1840. 603. JAMES EDWARD 604. Zelida Catherine, Feb. 17, '06; m'd to Russell Chesley, of Bridgetown. 605. Lavinia Jane, Nov. 14,

1808; d. Jan'y 20, 1826. 606. MARY OCTAVIA (OLIVIA?). 607. Handley, April 22, 1813; d. March 8, 1820. 608. Daniel Newcomb, of Pictou, Nov. 15, 1815; m'd Mary Moore. 609. Holmes Chipman, April 25, 1818; had thirteen children.

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PARTHENIA[6], (*Worden*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Cornwallis, Dec. 2, 1771; was married to GILBERT[4] HARRIS, who was born Aug. 16, 1765. His apparent colonial ancestors were Daniel[3], Henry[2], John[1]. Order of children unknown.

Nathaniel Marsters, m'd Prudence Ludlow Mitchell. Gurdon & Worden, twins. Daniel. Polly, (Mrs. Rubert). Martha, m'd to Ebenezer Adams. Rebecca, m'd 1. to ... Fernald; 2. to Ebenezer Adams.

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ENOCH[6],— if not ISAAC — (*Worden*[5], *John*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 21, 1779; his wife named REBECCA.

610. Enoch, born March 22, 1800.

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GEORGE[6], (*Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]) was born at East Haddam, Feb. 6, 1764; married PATIENCE[6] BECKWITH, as is here supposed, (v. p. 20); for, descendants at Great Barrington say she was *Patience*, and Dr. Patterson's MSS. say she was *Beckwith*,— while at Elkhorn it is judged that No. 344 was the one who best met the conditions of time, place, and name.

611. BARUCH BUTLER. 612. Allen; adm. of estate Sept. 13, 1831. 613. BARZILLAI. 614. Eliza. 615. Emily. 616. ERASTUS. 617. Fabius, adm'n of estate Dec. 3, 1833. 618. George; will filed Nov. 8, 1842.— 619. Maria, married to Rev. Calvin Durfee; d. at Hunter, Greene Co., N. Y. 620. Polly. 621. Patience. 622. Penelope.

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BARZILLAI[6], (*Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at East Haddam, Nov. 19, 1765; married LIVIA GRIFFIN, Sept. 26, 1791; she died at North Lyme, June 14, 1840.

623. NORMAN. 624. FREDERICK 625. Edmund Griffin, b. 1796; d. at Somers, Conn., Oct. 1841. 626. George, 1799; d. Feb. 1850 at Molino, Oswego Co., N. Y. 627. Dr. Barzillai, of Monmouth, Ill. 628. Elizabeth, m'd to Micah Sterling Sill. 629. Harriet, 1803; d. June 21, (or 22), 1816. 630. Emeline Eve, lived at Ellington, Tolland Co., Conn.

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BUTLER[6], (*Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at East Haddam, Feb. 14, 1772; married HANNAH CONE, (daughter of George), Sept. 10, 1797.

631. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1, 1799. 632. George Cone, Oct. 4, 1801.

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NATHANIEL BROWN[6], (*Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Sept. 25, 1781: (baptized at Millington, Nov. 28); married 1st. Nov. 11, 1807, ELIZABETH LORD, (born in 1785, died Oct. 21, 1816); 2d. April 30, 1818, Betsey Gallup, of Millington.— where he died Oct. 24, 1822.

633. Nathaniel Lord, born Aug. 21, 1808; unm'd. 634. Barzillai Brown, bapt. Sept. 13, 1812; m'd Lucy M. Burpee, of Somers; lived at Rockville. 635. Rhoda, bapt'd Sept. 13, 1812. 636. Gilbert, born in May 1814; lived at Libertyville, Lake Co., Ill. 637. Aaron Barnes, bapt'd Feb. 1, 1817; died May 15, 1817.

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JONATHAN[6], (*Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born Sept. 21, 1783; married NANCY LORD, Feb. 18, 1813.

638. Nancy Lord, born Aug. 24, 1814, unm'd. 639. Mary Hyde, April 28, 1818; 3d wife of Richard Pratt, of Hartford. 640. Jonathan Butler, Feb. 21, 1821. 641. Emily Cornelia, Aug. 16, 1823; m'd to William C. Ransom. 642. George Augustus, July 16, 1827. 643. Henry Edwin, July 1, 1831: went to Illinois.

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ANDREW[6], (*Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), born July 24, 1771; married Mrs. LUCINDA (MILLER) HUDSON, (widow of Elias), at Lyme, June 25, 1796.

644. Margaret, b. in 1817; d. Sept. 16, 1833. 645. Harriet, in 1819.

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RICHARD PEARSON[6], (*Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), was born Aug. 30, 1775: married MARY PHILLIPS, Oct. 28, 1796; died at Lyme, Jan'y 22, 1835. MARY was born in 1779; died April 28, 1858.

646. ANDREW. 647. Richard P., born July 10, 1799. 648. Polly, Oct. 1, 1801. 649. JOSIAH R. 650. JOEL. 651. Abel, Feb. 27, 1810. 652. Peter, Dec. 25, 1813. 653. Frances Fidelia, April 11, 1817. 654. John S., Oct. 3, 1820.

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EUNICE[6], (*Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), born Feb. 26, 1786; was married to CALVIN[5] BANNING, (William[4], John[3 2 1]).

Eunice. Matilda. Lynda Myra. Albert. William, m'd Lucy Lay.

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JOSIAH[6], (*Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), born Aug. 26, 1789; married LURANCY TINKER: lived at Bethany, Genesee Co. N. Y.

655. Charles. 656. Sarah, (Mrs. Burke). 657. Mary Ann, born Nov. 11, 1817: m'd March 14, 1839 to Elijah Prentice Rogers.

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PHŒBE[4], (*Nicholas*[5], *Benjamin*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was married in 1792 to ROSWELL[6] PELTON, (Henry[5], Thomas[4], Henry[3], Samuel[2], John[1]), who was born in 1763.

Mary, b. Nov. 1795; m. to John Rudolph; d. Oct. 1865. John, March 10, 1800; m'd 1st, Lydia Beach, 2d, Mary A. Oxley. George Allan, May 1, 1802; m'd Martha Britt; d. June 10, 1882. Hopestead, Aug. 15, 1805; d. Sept. 12, 1809. Thomas, April 10, 1807; d. in 1834.

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JOEL[6], (*Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), is known to have had a son: —

658. MONTILLION.

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IRA[6], (*Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born Aug. 19, 1780 at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.; married May 13, 1800 CATY ANN[6] FULLER, (Michael,[5] Isaac[4]), whosemother was Mary Ann Sessions). CATY ANN died Sept. 18, 1859. IRA died Jan'y 29, 1861.

659. Samantha, b. April 27, 1801; di. Feb. 5, 1875; unm'd. 660. Jane, July 26, 1803; m'd to Jeremiah Van Ostrand; d. Sept. 27, 1875. 661. MARY. 662. ERA. 663. JOHN AIKIN. 664. Thomas Tobias, July 14, 1811, unm'd. 665. Caty Ann, July 24, 1813; a daughter Mrs. Caty Ann (Steever) Vandecar. 666. ABNER IRA. 667. Michael, July 2, 1817; unm'd. 668. Margaret, July 5, 1819; m'd to William Van Voorhis 669. Arvine, Aug. 12, 1825; d. Dec. 3, 1825.

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ISAAC[6], (*George*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born about 1760;- drowned in Farmington River.

670. BENJAMIN. 671. Chloe, m'd to Joshua Moses; children, Mary and Richard. 672. Isaac.

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JOHN[6], (*George*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), of Burlington, (if compilers err not), was he who married ROXANA PETTIBONE, (daughter of Capt. Abraham and Mercy). She was born 1782, died 1848. [This statement rests on inference from a few facts and should be taken with some caution.]

673. Huron; wife Emeline. 674. Mrs. Harriet Case. 675. Mrs. Amoret Perry. 676. Calista, b. in 1804; m'd to Dr. John Wilson; d. at Oak Creek, Wis., March 3, 1864. 677. LUKE. 678. CLARISSA ANNE.

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POLLY[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in 1770;

was married 1st, to THOMAS YALE; 2d, to ADNAH HART; died in April 1795.

Gad and Polly Yale. Roxana Hart.

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JOHN[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in 1772 at East Haddam; married AMY BARTHOLOMEW; lived at Whigville; he died Nov. 8, 1806. AMY was born in 1771, and died Nov. 4, 1816.

679. CHAUNCEY. 680. AMY. 681. ASA. 682. ENOS. 683. John, of Sandusky, had three children. 684. EMELINE.

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CLARISSA[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born in 1773, probably at East Haddam; was married in 1793 to TIMOTHY ANDREWS, (son of Samuel); removed in 1815 to one of the six towns in Ohio named Liberty; died Sept. 1817. TIMOTHY married again, and died Aug. 27, 1840.

Electa, b. Jan'y 19, 1795; m. to Grove Webster. Lyman, May 10, 1796; m'd Percy (?) M. Vining. Timothy, April 12, 1798; m'd Ruth Fisher. Clarissa, Dec. 29, 1800; m'd to John Goodrich. Anna, April 29, 1804; m'd to Luther Dody. Flora, July 4, 1808; m'd to Alexander Shattuck. Wells, b. at Worthington, Ohio, in 1816 (?); d. about 1822.

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THOMAS[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in 1775; married HANNAH[1] HAMLIN, (Ebenezer[4 3 2], James[1]), who was born in 1773. THOMAS died in 1819.

685. Polly. 686. Erastus. 687. Ursula. 688. Harvey. 689. Thomas. 690. Hamlin.

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HARVEY[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]) born in 1782; married SALLY FULLER, (born in 1782); lived at or near Burlington,— perhaps at Canton.

691. LOT. 692. Mary. 693. Harvey, had children. 694. PHEBE.

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FLAVEL[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), might have been born in 1784; married ANNA PECK, (daughter of Daniel Peck and Eunice Russell); removed to town of Nelson, northeastern corner of Portage Co., Ohio. ANNA was born Nov. 22, 1782, at or near Burlington. Children in order of birth: —

695. RALZAMAN. 696. Caroline, married to Asahel Foote (b. 7-16-1804). 697. Thomas. 698. Wolston. 699. Polly. 700. John. 701. Flavel, m'd Eliza Hudnutt. 702. Seth. 703. Ann. 704. Gay. 705. Wells.

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ANNA[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in 1786; married to CALVIN CORNWELL; died Sept. 3, 1862.

Almerin B. Horace. Two daughters.

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ABNER[5], (*Abner*[6], *William*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), perhaps was the corporal of 1777 who served under Col. Erastus Wolcott and Capt. Martin Kneeland; probably he who married Feb. 28, 1782 MRS. HANNAH COMSTOCK, of Montville.

706. Abner, died at sea Feb. 8, 1809, aged twenty-four years.

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STEPHEN[6], (*Jonathan*[5 4], *John*[3 2]), was born in 1763; married HANNAH YORK, of Voluntown, (daughter of Amos York and Lucretia Miner); went to Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Penn.; to Yates Co., N. Y.; died at Lodi Plains, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Aug. 30, 1830.

707. Grace Strickland. 1796; living, unm., in 1876. 708. MINER YORK. 709. DANIEL WASHINGTON. 710. Rebecca, had a son, Stephen Beckwith Ayres. Other children.

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ABSALOM[6], (*Absalom*[5], *Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]), married Aug. 27, 1767 LYDIA HAYNES.

711. IRENE. 712. Naomi, m'd to Nathan Allyn. 713. Absalom.

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JEDIDIAH[6], (*William*[5], *Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]), baptized at New London, Jan'y 21, 1738-9; married EUNICE SMITH, (a daughter of Nehemiah and Betty); died March 12, 1801, "aged 64," if his headstone at East Lyme tells truly. Proofs, as to wife and son, may change this statement, though no better can now be made.

714. JEDIDIAH. Probably others.

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JESSE[6], (*Jesse*[5], *Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]), born April 14, 1753; married March 24, 1777 ESTHER[6] SMITH, (Nathan[5], Benjamin[4], Francis[3], Richard[2], John[1]); he was living at Salem, Conn., in June 1840. (ESTHER'S mother was Elizabeth Sterling).

715. Israel. Others.

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ANDREW[6], (*Andrew*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), married Dec. 31, 1799 SALLY MORSE, of Alstead; removed to state of New York.

716. Thankful, b. April 17, 1801. 717. George, Dec. 18, 1803. 718. Phi-

lander, Feb. 7, 1806. 719. Amos, Dec. 10, 1807. 720. Nancy, Nov. 3, 1809. 721. Ashbel Cadwell, Dec. 10, 1811.

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BENJAMIN BROOKS[6], (*Andrew*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), born June 10, 1785 at Alstead; married JOANNA CHAPIN about 1807; died July 10, 1831. JOANNA (daughter of Justus Chapin and Martha Taylor) born at Alstead, May 22, 1786, died Feb. 19, 1856.

722. Alfred, born March 25, 1808; m'd Rachael Spalding, July 12, 1829. 723. Orinda, May 8, 1810; m'd to Richard Kimball Metcalf. 724. Oliver, April 11, 1816. 725. Silas, Nov. 1, 1818. 726. Rizpah Field, April 25, 1821; m'd to George Stewart. 727. Edna, May 6, 1826; m'd to John H. A. Young.

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BEZALEEL[6], (*Andrew*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), lived at Acworth; married LINDA GROUT; died in 1824; his body stolen.

728. Nancy, d. y. 729. Harvey, d. y. 730. Nathaniel G., married Fanny M. Barker.

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HANNAH[6], (*Abel*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2]), born Dec. 4, 1762; married Feb. 7, 1781 to THOMAS HOWARD; died at Marlow, May 14, 1801. THOMAS born June 22, 1757 at Lyme, died Aug. 22, 1842 at Marlow.

Nathan. Thomas, 1784. Phœbe. Martin. Daniel, 1790. Fanny. Jonathan, Dec. 29, 1798; m'd Lucretia, dau. of JASON (498). Ervin.

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AMY[5], (*John*[4 3 2]), born at New London, June 23, 1747; married Jan'y 22, 1769 to DANIEL HOWARD.

Naomi, born Oct. 30, 1769. Joshua, Feb. 22, 1771. John, Dec. 1, 1774. Nathan, May 26, 1777. Daniel, April 11, 1779. Lucy, Feb'y 23, 1781. Elizabeth, Jan'y 13, 1783. Amia, Sept. 25, 1787.

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NOAH[6], (*John*[4 3 2]), born at New London, Sept. 18, 1752; married ANNA BROOKS, July 8, 1773; she died, then a widow, Oct. 12, 1812, at Waterford.

731. LUCRETIA. 732. Noah, b. Oct. 10, 1775. 733. Richard, Sept. 15, 1777; prob. m'd Freelove, dau. of Joseph and Sally Smith, and had eight children. 734. Elizabeth, Sept. 16, 1779. 735. John, Nov. 28, 1781. 736. Phœbe, Feb. 22, 1784. 737. Charles, Feb. 18, 1786. 738. Silas, Feb 14, 1788.

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JOHN[5], (*John*[4 3 2]), was born at New London, Sept. 10, 1754; married HANNAH DARROW, (daughter of Elder Zadock), Jan'y

27, 1780; died Nov. 23, 1820. HANNAH born Aug. 24, 1758, and died May 3, 1836. [JOHN'S mother, ELIZABETH (DART), died Feb. 26, 1798, aged eighty years.]

[Daniel Rogers, his useful leger, or his copiers somewhat confused the Elishas, Deacon Johns, and Hannahs of his time; whence the now needless doubt at page 24.]

739. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 4, 1780. 740. Polly, Aug. 10, 1782. 741. Hannah, June 5, 1784. 742. Lucinda, April 26, 1786. 743. John, 1-19-1788.

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SETH[6], (*John*[5 4 3 2]), was born at New London, Aug. 28, 1756; married ESTHER LEACH, Nov. 14, 1781.

744. Hester, b. Oct. 16, 1782. 745. Joseph, Jan'y 25, 1785. 746. Russell, Dec. 27, 1788.

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FREDERICK[6], (*John*[5 4 3 2]), was born at New London, Feb. 13, 1758; married LYDIA MOSHER, April 3, 1783.

747. SALLY. 748. Polly, born June 11, 1786.

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CALEB[6], *John*[5 4 3 2]), was born at New London, Dec. 16, 1763; married JOANNA BEEBE in 1788.

749. Caleb, bo. Nov. 4, 1788; m'd Esther, (b. 1787), daughter of William Beebe Jr. and Hannah Lester. 750. Nancy, March 3, 1791. 751. John Leland, Aug. 21, 1793. 752. Denison, Sept. 27, 1795.

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ELISHA[6], (*Elisha*[5], *John*[4 3 2]), born at Waterford in 1761; married GRACE LEACH; died Aug. 27, 1835. GRACE (a sister of ESTHER) was born in 1763; died Oct. 6, 1849.

753. Nicholas, d. y. 754. Jacob, July 9, 1794; d. Feb. 27, 1864; unm'd. 755. MANASSEH. 756. CALEB RAYMOND. 757. Nicholas, m'd Emily Hart, of Pittsburg; two children died early. 758. Sarah. 759. Ethelinda, m'd to Andrew Maynard; nine children; no grandchildren.— 760. Charlotte, m'd to Solomon Rogers. 761. Irene, m'd to Pascal Touriney. 762. Mary, m'd to Hiram Caverly, of Waterford.

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JASON[6], (*Elisha*[5], *John*[4 3 2]), born at Waterford in 1764; married ELIZABETH CROCKER, May 19, 1785; died Feb. 18, 1821. He was a soldier in 1781 under Gen. David Waterbury.

763. Elisha, b. Oct. 24, 1786: m'd 1st, Lucy Rogers, (b. 1792, d. 1817); 2d. ... Beebe; d. at Lyme, Feb. 28, 1804. 764. Jason, 1791; m'd Naomi Calkins; d. 1854. 765. David, m'd Sally Pember. 766. AMY CROCKER. 767. Sally, m'd to Stanton Beckwith. 768. Sabra, m'd to Elisha Chappell. 769. JAMES. 770. Gurdon, m'd Nancy Douglas. 771. Daniel, b. 1808; m'd ... Chappell.

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EZRA[6], (*Elisha*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), married twice; lost at sea in 1820. Among children of his second wife was: —

772. ELISHA.

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ANNA[6], (*Elisha*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), was married in 1788 to JOHN MURDOCH LEE (son of Elisha). He was born about 1766 and died Sept. 6, 1829.

Nancy, (Mrs. Perkins), b. 1789. Richard Theodore, m'd Amelia Morgan. Elisha. Orlando. Huntington. Edwin. Sevilian. John. Julia. (Mrs. Salter). Frances, (Mrs. Bishop).

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NATHAN[6], (*Sylvanus*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), served in Dutchess Co. cavalry, (New York Militia), in every grade from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, 1807-20; married 1st, ELIZABETH[6] GALE, (Josiah[5], Joseph[4], John[3], Abel[2], Edward[1]), of Stamford, (whose mother was Rachael Mead); 2d, in his old age, MARIETTA[7] PELTON, (Hezekiah[6], Ithamar[5], John[4 3], Samuel[2], John), who was born in 1806. NATHAN died in 1865 æt. eighty-seven years. His children were of both marriages.

773. JOSIAH GALE. 774. Lewis. 775. George. 776. William. 777. Eliza, b. 1806. 778. Nathan E. Others.

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EZEKIEL BROCKWAY[6], (*Nathan*[5], *Job*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), baptized at Hadlyme, Oct. 25, 1761; married JANE BECKWITH, Oct. 25, 1773. (See No. 226, page 28).

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JOB[6], (*Nathan*[5], *Job*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), baptized at Hadlyme, Oct. 25, 1761; married March 23, 1780 MEHETABEL[5] CHAMPION, (Israel[4], Henry[3], Thomas[2], Henry[1]); was a captain of militia.

779. Anna, born Nov. 15, 1784; died March 25, (or 26), 1785 (or 1786).

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ELISHA[6], (*Elisha*[5], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born July 24, 1764; probably married LUCY BEEBE, Dec. 12, 1793.

780. ELISHA. 781. Charles; ship-builder; went to South Carolina. 782. LUCY. 783. HENRY. 784. Betsey, m'd to John Tucker. 785. CLARK.

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MARTIN[6], (*Jabez*[5], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born at Lempster April 28, 1780; married TIRZAH JUDD; died aged nearly one hundred.

786. Hiram. 787. Tirzah. 788. Homer. 789. Elizabeth.

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WARREN[6], (*Niles*[5], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), married STATIRA REDDING in 1805. She was daughter of Thomas, of Middleboro, Mass.

790. Charles, m'd Fanny Wellman. 791. Joseph Warren.
792. Lucinda, m'd to Charles Bignall. 793. Alonzo. 794. Sarah.
795. Harriet. 796. Silas L. 797. Pamela.

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BYRON[6], (*Niles*[5], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born at Lempster, March 24, 1781; married CANDACE[6] HURD, (p. 27), June 4, 1806; died in 1859. CANDACE was born June 7, 1781; living in 1880.

798. Lauman, born 1808. 799. Elvira, 1811. 800. Diana, 1813.
801. Harriet, 1816. 802. Emeline, 1818.

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BETHUEL[6], (*Niles*[5], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born June 1782 at Lempster; married ELIZABETH DAVIS, June 1808; she died Aug. 22, 1809; he married 2d, her sister MARGARET, (born in 1791, died in 1843); he died Oct. 10, 1831.

803. Bethuel Davis, b. Aug. 19, 1809; d. Townsend, Mass., 1834; unm.
804. Salmon, 1816; d. 1835. 805. Lucy, m'd 1839 to Ransom Tifft, of Slatersville, R. I. 806. JOHN BENJAMIN. 807. Charlotte, 1828–1846.
808. Matilda, m'd to Oliver Inman, of Slatersville. 809. Augusta Amanda, m'd July 5, 1849 to James Farley Spalding, of Walpole, N. H.
810. Nelson E., m'd Hannah Maria Spalding, at Alstead, Sept'r 13, 1858. 811. Linus, m'd Eliza Davis. 812. Betsey, m'd to B. Davis; 2d, to Isaac Loveland.

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STEPHEN[6], (*Joseph*[5 4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born Jan'y 3, 1759; married ELIZABETH DRAKE, of Long Island, July 20, 1779; died Feb. 6, 1828.

813. Rebecca, b. June 4, 1780; prob. m'd to Amasa Spencer, Oct. 24, 1799.
814. Prudence. 815. Eliza. A child born and died in 1785.

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BARUCH[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born at East Haddam, Aug. 24, 1781; married ELIZABETH KEENEY, (daughter of William), Dec. 1806; was a Baptist clergyman; preached at Palmyra, Le Roy, and Albion; died Nov. 10, 1869 at Albion. ELIZABETH born Sept. 19, 1787, died Sept. 2, 1877.

816. EMMA E. 817. WILLIAM.

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SAMUEL[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born

at East Haddam, July 30, 1783; married LOIS SPENCER; died at Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1839. LOIS was re-married to Stephen Post, and her nephew, Rev. Wilson Beckwith, married her daughter Mary Post. Of this, more at another page.

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NATHANIEL HAYNES[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born Oct. 13, 1785; died at Palmyra, April 25, 1839. He married MINERVA NYE, (daughter of Nathaniel, of Pittsford), who was born in 1797; died April 6, 1821; 2d. SOPHIA C. BURCHARD, (daughter of Ezra, of Lima), who died Aug. 11, 1838. Nine children,—six names known.

818. Samuel Oscar, born 1818; died April 3, 1781. 819. Cynthia, 1820; d. Feb. 1, 1835. 820. Minerva, 1827; d. June 9, 1837. 821. Nathaniel, d. y. 822. JAMES BURCHARD. 823. Jane, d. y.

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NAOMI[6], (*Samuel*[5] *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born Nov. 22, 1787; married to JOHN CHURCH, of Gorham; died at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Sylvania Sophia. Minerva. John. Eliza, m'd to Emory Bailey.

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GEORGE[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born Oct. 17, 1790; married Aug. 20, 1814 RUTH MATSON[6] CLARK, (Gurdon[5], Nathaniel[4 3], John[2], Lieut. William[1]); died at Palmyra, Dec. 2, 1858. RUTH born at Lyme, Feb. 2, 1793; died at Palmyra, Jan. 30, 1881. Her mother was Ruth[5] Sill, (Joseph[4 3 2], John[1]).

824. ANNE SOPHIA 825. CATHARINE MATSON. 826. RUTH AMELIA. 827. George Whitefield, born Nov. 16, 1831; died Aug. 1832.

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DOROTHY[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born June 15, 1792; married at East Haddam to WELLS ANDERSON,; removed to Palmyra; died at Chicago in 1883.

George W. Edwin McKee. Robert Henry. Julia E.

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ANNE[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born April 11, 1797; was married Dec. 20, 1818 to ALEXANDER MCINTYRE, at Palmyra; died Aug. 20, 1855. Dr. MCINTYRE born Oct. 14, 1792; died July 22, 1859.

Eliza Ann, b. March 14, 1820; m'd to William Perry Lamson. Alexan-

der. b. and d. in 1821. De Witt Clinton, Nov. 9, 1826; d. May 15, 1865. Samuel Beckwith, of Albion, Nov. 1, 1828.

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SOPHIA[6], (*Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), by one account died March 7, 1832, aged thirty-two years. She was married in 1830 to Rev. JETUR FOSTER.

Louisa. Sophia, died in 1836.

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JASON[6], (*Eleazar*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born in 1767 at Lyme; married at Marlow, PHŒBE MILLER, who died Feb. 2, 1810: 2d, MELICENT KITTREDGE; he died at Marlow, July 24, 1830.

828. Lucretia, b. July 10, 1800; m'd to Jonathan Howard (p. 40).
829. TRUMAN. 830. Orpha, 1808; d. 1832. 831. MATILDA.
832. Lewis O., 1816; d. Jan'y 22, 1845.

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CAROLINE[6], (*Eleazar*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born July 8, 1769: was married Feb. 1, 1786 to JOHN[5] MARVIN, (John[7 6 5], Reynold[4 3], Edward[1]); died at Surry, N. H., April 12, 1852. JOHN born Dec. 15, 1763 at Lyme; died Nov. 15, 1807 at Surry.

Seth, b. 1786. Esther, 1788. Leland, July 31, 1789. James, 1791; died in 1825. Shepard, Jan'y 12, 1793. Nehemiah, 1794; d. 1807. Richard, Sept. 7, 1796; d. Feb. 3, 1879. John, May 31, 1799. Mary, 1800; d. Nov. 1807. Ransom, June 11, 1802; d. Oct. 8, 1851.

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JOHN[5], (*Amos*[4] *Daniel*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Nathaniel*[1]), was born Oct. 12, 1789; married MATILDA SHAW, March 11, 1821.

833. Lodoska, m'd to Rufus D. Wilson. 834. Hon. Corydon, d. at Highland Park, Ill., Aug. 18, 1890. 835. Gen. Amos, d. Oct. 26, 1894.
836. Laura, m. to David Joy. 837. Daniel Newell. 838. Truman.
839. John. 840. Henry. 841. Kate. 842. Sarah.

[509 and 510. No DANIEL or RUFUS of whom anything is thus far known here could have been son of TITUS. It was intended to place RUFUS (provisionally) in the family of ANDREW (176); but nothing yet learned warrants such arrangement,—and, in short, two good numbers were wasted at page 29.]

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REBECCA[4], (*Ira*[3], *Daniel*[2], *Joseph*[1], *Nathaniel*[1]), was married to BELA HUMPHREY, of Sutton, Vt.

Hiram. Electa. Hannah. Abel. Ira. Merab. Four more daughters.

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DANIEL[6], (*Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), married LUCINDA ORCUTT; lived at West Burke, Caledonia Co., Vt.

843. Nancy. 844. Silas. 845. Charles. 846. Mary. 847. Jane. 848. George. 849. Alison. 850. Elbridge. 851. Estelle.

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STEPHEN[6], (*Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born April 19, 1802; married CYNTHIA OSGOOD, Nov. 21, 1830; died April 8, 1877. CYNTHIA was born May 9, 1805; died Nov. 19, 1889.

852. Ira Alonzo, b. Feb. 18, 1832; d. Oct. 3, 1893. 853. EMELINE R. 854. Oliver R., May 11, 1836; unm'd. 855. NELLIE E. 856. Diantha C., Jan'y 13, 1848 m'd to William Westney, of Scotland, Conn.

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ABIGAIL[6], (*Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was married to JOHN LADD, of Sutton, Caledonia Co. Vt.

Augustus. Ellen. Azro. Oscar. Maria.

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JARED[6], (*Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), a soldier of 1812; married LUCY BINGHAM.

857. Silas. 858. Joel. 859. William. 860. Lydia, (Mrs. Grimes), of Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt. 861. Milan.

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AMOS[6], (*Amon*[5] *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born in 1785; married MATILDA BECKWITH, (No. 831); died Feb. 6, 1860.

862. Charlotte, m'd to Joseph P. Spalding; dau. Harriet m'd to Elbridge Phelps, of Marlow. 863. Amon. 864. Phœbe. 865. Sarah. 866. Harriet. 867. Matilda. 868. Oliver P. 869. Mindwell. 870. Mary L. 871. Ellen A.

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CHARLES[6], (*Amon*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]); his wife's name was MINDWELL . . . .

872. Lorenzo F., born April 22, 1813; died March 28, 1816.

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LEMUEL[6], (*Reuben*[5], *Asa*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), in 1816 married ELIZABETH HICKS; went in 1832 to Thayendanegea, Ont.

873. Sanford W., of Cobden, Ill. Others.

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NELSON[6], (*Reuben*[5], *Asa*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), married ELINOR W. KEYES (born in Nova Scotia); lived for some years each side of 1860, at East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis.: went to Mich-

igan.—perhaps to Oceana Co.,—and died in that State. [Living descendants of ASA's sons are numerous and widely dispersed, but more interest has been felt here in ASA himself and his true place in Beckwithry than in them.]

874. Alanson, born 1830; married Caroline Waters, of East Troy, Jan. 30, 1850; 2d, Miss Quackenbush: lives at Benona, Mich. 875. Ellen, m'd to Lucius Moody. 876. George, about 1845.

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LURENDA[7], (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[1]), born at Goshen, Oct. 18, 1777; married March 25, 1705 to JOHN RICHARDS; in 1807 removed to Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.; in 1819 to Ashta-Co., Ohio; in 1827 to Braceville, Trumbull Co.; died in 1855 or 1856. JOHN died Aug. 25, 1832.

Alson, b. July 12, 1796. George W., April 21, 1798. Sally Almira, Dec. 8, 1799. Mary, Dec. 1, 1801. Electa, Feb. 10, 1803. Samuel Sackett, Nov. 7, 1804. John Chauncey, July 6, 1806. Lois Emeline, June 29, 1809. Abigail, Sept. 19, 1811. Lurenda, Sept. 27, 1813. Chester. Oct. 27, 1817. Alpheus Aurora, Aug. 24, 1820.

[It is learned from family record that Ira, second child of SAMUEL[6] and LOIS, was born Sept. 18, 1779, and died May 18, 1880. Also, that LOIS was daughter of David[5] Winchell and Lois Hall; and, with less than certainty, that her older ancestors were David[4 3 2], Robert[1].]

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LOIS[7], (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[1]), was born July 28, 1781; married to SAMUEL OVIATT, Nov. 29, 1798; removed in 1802 to Braceville; died May 19, 1857. SAMUEL born May 25, 1779; died July 29, 1844.

Samuel, born Dec. 22, 1793. Moses Lyman, March 30, 1802. Lois, Feb 22, 1804. Lucretia, June 12, 1806. Julius, March 12, 1808. James M. B., June 3, 1812. Sally, March 21, 1815. Hannah, July 10, 1817. Lucina, Dec. 4, 1823.

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ALMIRA[7], (*Samuel*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[1]), born April 23, 1783; married Nov. 24, 1804 to ISAAC PIERCE INGRAHAM; died Aug. 13, 1872. ISAAC P., son of Isaac Ingraham and Rachael Hickox, was born at North Branford, July 24, 1781; moved to Danby, Tompkins Co., N. Y. in 1815; to Braceville about 1823; died April 10, 1846.

Rachael Emeline, born at Goshen, Dec. 2, 1809. Samuel Pierce, Oct. 13, 1811. Isaac Harvey, at Danby, Sept. 17, 1817. Henry Willis, Aug 25, 1823.

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LYDIA[7], (*Samuel*[6], *James*,[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born Dec. 7, 1784; married Oct. 18, 1803 to ABNER[6] HINMAN (Phineas[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2 1]); he was born at Goshen, June 20, 1781, and died at Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Jan'y 26, 1815. LYDIA was married July 9, 1818 to EPHRAIM TAYLOR, of Phelps,—born in 1766, died Dec. 2, 1831. She died Oct. 10, 1880.

Erastus, born Oct. 2, 1804. Willis, Aug. 29, 1806. Chauncey, Jan'y 5, 1808. Julia Ann, Dec. 24, 1809. Charlotte, Dec. 16, 1811. Lydia. Aug. 6, 1813.

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ANNA[7] (*Zechariah*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Bristol, July 5, 1786; married to CHESTER LEWIS; died June 24, 1833.

Almon. Anna.

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EUNICE[7], (*Zechariah*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Bristol, Feb. 20, 1791; married Sept. 14, 1814 to Rev. IRENUS[6] ATKINS, (Samuel[4], Thomas[3], Benoni[2], Thomas[1]); died at Bristol, about 1876. IRENUS was born Nov. 15, 1792; outlived his wife.

Eleanor Eunice, b. June 26, 1815; d. March 3, 1818. Columbus Irenus. March 14, 1817; d. March 6, 1818. Irenus Columbus, July 4, 1819; d. Dec. 13, 1834. Eunice Eleanor, Dec. 16, 1821; d. March 8, 1826. Evlina, April 7, 1825. Andrew Fuller, Oct. 19, 1828.

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DANA[7], (*Zechariah*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born April 18, 1793 at Bristol; married Oct. 3, 1817 ESTHER COWLES[7] RICHARDS, (Selah[6], Samuel[5], Thomas[1 3], John[2], Thomas[1]); died July 31, 1869. ESTHER C. born Feb. 13, 1798; died July 4, 1858.

877. Mary Catharine, b. Feb. 3, 1820; d. Jan'y 23, 1815. 878. HENRY 879. George, 1826; d. y. 880. Lucy, June 23, 1827.

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PHILANDER SIDNEY[7], (*Zechariah*[6], *James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Bristol, July 13, 1806; married BELINDA H. GRIDLEY; died Dec. 9, 1835.

881. Sidney Fitzjames, died early.

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ALFRED[7], (*David*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[1], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Wolcott, June 18, 1787; went to Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1804; married about 1822, at Paris Hill, DORCAS[7] HOPKINS, (Gideon[6], Seth[5], Jabez[4], William[3], Thomas[2 1]); about 1837 went

to Tioga Co., Penn.; died at Middlebury, June 1, 1841. DORCAS was married again, to Alva Myers, who removed in 1845 to Chautauqua Co., and later to western Illinois.

882. Chauncey Ingham, b. at Sauquoit Springs, Nov. 14, 1824; m'd Oct. 1, 1848 Ann Van Arsdale, (dau. of Isaac), at Frewsburg, N. Y.; had six children: died at Salt Lake City, May 10, 1897. Ann b. at Jersey City, May 19, 1828.

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BELINDA[7], (*David*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Wolcott, Feb. 2, 1789; married in 1806 to CHAUNCEY INGHAM, of New Hartford, N. Y.; died at Middlebury in 1864. CHAUNCEY born in Connecticut in 1784; died at Middlebury about 1862.

Chauncey, born in 1807; died in 1808.

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SYLVESTER[7], (*David*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Wolcott, May 11, 1803; about 1842 married Mrs. JULIA HUGG, (daughter of John Ives, of Middlebury), who died April 15, 1852; 2d, in 1853, CHARLOTTE HYMES, (dau. of Jacob), who died in 1854; he died at Middlebury, Sept. 15, 1872.

883. Henry M., b. 1843. 884. James Polk, July 10, 1844; m'd Melvina Dimmick, Feb. 23, 1866; had six children. 885. Sylvester, 1846; m. about 1870 Eliza Ann[8] Noble, (Ralph Ahimaz[7], Ralph[6], Solomon[5], Gideon[4], Matthew[3 2], Thomas[1]); had three children. 886. Julia A., April 15, 1848; m'd to Elbon Samuel Noble. 887. Howard Potter, April 10, 1854; m'd Harriet Bertha Mitchell (dau. of Alonzo); three ch'n.

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ASAHEL LANE[7], (*David*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matth.*[2]), born at Paris Hill, March 26, 1808; married Oct. 22, 1834, at Utica, HARRIET ANGELINE[7] SEYMOUR (Josiah Hurlbut[6], Elias[5], John[4 3 2], Richard[1]); died at Elkhorn, Sept. 24, 1873. HARRIET A. born at New Hartford, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1807; now living at Utica, infirm in body but of clear mind. Five children born at Chittenango, five at Rome.

HARRIET A.'s known earliest ancestors were William Beman, Thomas Bliss, William Bradley (of Coventry), Thomas Buckingham, William Bull, Alexander Carpenter, John Clark (of Milford), Tristram Clark, William Cornwell, Nicholas Danforth, Edward Doty, James Ensign, John Faunce, William Fry, Matthew Grant, John Heald, Stephen Hosmer, Ephraim Hewitt, Samuel Humphrey, Thomas Hurlbut, Nathaniel Kirtland, .. Lee, John Leonard, Tobias Makin, Vincent Meigs, George Morton, William Pratt, Thomas Sherman, Edward Shipman George Smith, William Smith.

John Treat, William Wadsworth, Andrew Ward, John Watson, Gov. John Webster, John Wilcox.

888. Albert Clayton, b. March 14, 1836, m'd at Elkhorn, April 17, 1870, Isidore Adelaide[8] Dickinson, a descendant of Nathaniel[1] Dickinson, Thomas[1] Foster, Robert[1] Titus; two daughters. 889. Edward Seymour, Oct. 18, 1837. 890. Charles Raimond, July 19, 1839; d. at Des Moines, Jan'y 30 1894. 891. Capt. George Henry, April 12, 1841; m. Rosella Z. Stowe, March 3, 1864; d. at Whitewater, Wis., April 15, '68. 892. Mary Elizabeth, Aug 24, 1843. 893. Lucia Maria, March 15, 1845; d. at Elkhorn, Aug. 31, 1871. 894. Josiah Elbridge, Dec. 10, 1846; d. at Rome, Feb. 14, 1854. 895. Harriet Seymour, July 15, 1848; m'd to John Meagher, June 5, 1873; two children. 896. Frances Elizabeth, Oct. 5, 1850; d. at Rome, Jan'y 31, 1854. 897. Fred H., Feb. 5, 1855; m'd Dec. 14, 1887 Olive Hannah Eaton (Harrison Albert, Abner).

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JOEL[7], (*Harvey*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Southington, Aug. 18, 1791; married ELIZA JOHNSON, April 8, 1814, at Harwinton; died Jan'y 22, 1861. ELIZA was born at Southington in 1794; died March 11, 1873.

898. Henry, b. Jan'y 3, 1816; d. March 15, 1817. 899. Nelson, March 6, 1817; m'd Oct. 9, 1840 Elizabeth Tuttle Jones (b. Feb. 3, 1817, dau. of John Edward and Mary Tuttle); d. April 28, 1858; ch'n, Jane Ellen, John Nelson. 900. James Henry, July 15, 1819; d. Aug. 17, 1821. 901. Jane Eliza, Aug. 6, 1822; d. March 19, 1832. 902. James Ira, Nov. 7, 1825; d. Oct. 10, 1826. 903. Eliza Jane, Feb. 17, 1832; m'd to William Spelman; d. Dec. 4, 1901; six children. 904. Samuel Valentine, Jan. 2, 1836; m'd Jennie A. Scott; lives at Winsted; ch'n, Nettie Amelia, Lewis Scott, Edwin Merton. 905. Sarah Adeline (twin), Jan'y 2, 1836; m'd to Rev. George F. Pay; died in Vermont, May 18, 1870.

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ORREN[7], (*Harvey*,[6] *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, April 15, 1795; married about 1814 ABIGAIL[6] HOISINGTON (Solomon[5], Joab[4], John[3 2 1], — but evidence as to this line seems needful); died at Morenci, Mich., Jan'y 17, 1854. ABIGAIL born March 2, 1797; died May 13, 1874.

906. Caroline, b. March 20, 1815; m'd to Martin Davis; one child. 907. John, Oct. 15, 1817; d. Dec. 15, 1837. 908. Alvin Clark, Aug. 9, 1822; m. April 28, 1843 Juliette Slusser (d. March 18, 1890); living at Ithaca, Mich., in 1902, ten children. 909. Mary, Aug. 11, 1824; m'd Feb. 9, 1842 to Warren P. Beebe; d. May 9, 1870; four children. 910. Celestia, Nov. 19, 1827; m'd 1. June 20, 1852 to James Pier; 2. Aug. 15, 1880 to Ira Chandler; d. April 11, 1902, two children. 911. Jane Ann, May 13, 1831; m'd Oct. 10, 1847 to Charles Miles, of Morenci; ten children. 912. Edwin, June 5, 1836; d. March 15, 1838. 913. Marietta, Nov. 27, 1838; m'd to Jacob Stair; d. July 13, 1878; three children.

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IRA[7]. (*Harvey*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Southington, Aug. 24, 1801; married July 3, 1825 at Oppenheim, N. Y., ELIZABETH LEW (daugh. of Dolphus); died Nov. 15, 1866. ELIZABETH born Dec. 28, 1804; died Aug. 23, 1889.

914. Angeline Clarissa, b. July 5, 1826. 915. Morrell Dolphus, Aug. 24, 1829; d. at Canton, N. Y., March 9, 1892. 916. Charles Edwin, Aug. 15, 1835; d. July 23, 1862; unmarried.

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HARVEY[7]. (*Harvey*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Berlin, March 30, 1805; married at Wolcott LAURA PECK (daugh. of Lucius and Phœbe, of Bristol); died at Southington, Dec. 26, 1866. LAURA born July 7, 1800.

917. Nancy, b. at Berlin, Aug. 15, 1836; m. Jan'y 21, 1857 at Southington to Edwin A. Welton (b. June 27, 1824, son of Horace and Julia, of Waterbury; five children.

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GEORGE[7], (*Harvey*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), b. at Southington, July 14, 1810; ab't 1840 married Mrs. PHŒBE ANN (BOOTH) LEWIS; died at New Haven, July 12, 1880. Wife born May 5, 1806; died Feb. 19, 1882.

918. Martha Lewis, bo. Dec. 1841; m'd 1. Oct. 12, 1865 to John J. Ewell; two children; 2. to George C. Lewis; d. at New Haven, Nov. 3, 1902. 919. Damon Howard, Oct. 29, 1851; d. Oct. 29, 1856.

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LUCY ANGELINA[7], (*Harvey*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4] *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Berlin, Dec. 22, 1813; married about 1844 to LORENZO TURNER[3] BUELL (Benjamin[2], Martin[1]); died Nov. .. 1865. Mr. BUELL born at Wallingford, April 16, 1816; died at Southington, Feb. 6, 1876.

Sarah Frances, b. Aug. 17, 1845; m'd Nov. 25, 1868 to John Bunyan[6] Hart (Roswell[7 6], Reuben[5], Thomas[4 3], Stephen[2 1]), who b. at Southington, Sept. 30, 1844; lives near Plainville; three children. Orren Benjamin, Nov. 1850. George Emerson, Dec. 29, 1852; m'd Jan'y 20, 1892, at Wonewoc, Wis., Mrs. Lucy P. (Stone) Wright.

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ALVA[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, May 29, 1797; married at Clarence, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1819, HANNAH BRUSH (daughter of Edward); died at Monroe, Mich., Oct. 11, 1835. HANNAH born at New York, July

10, 1800: re-married Jan'y 1, 1838 to Joseph White, of Willoughby, Ohio; died at Toronto, Dec. 28, 1890.

920. Diana Lauretta, born at Clarence, July 31, 1820; m'd Oct. 12, 1842 to De Witt Clinton Miller (son of Melanchthon); died Oct. 15, 1906 at Willoughby; De Witt C. b. at Scipio, April 2, 1820; d. at Willoughby, April 1, 1883; three children. 921. Marvin Edward, b. Nov. 4, 1823; m'd at Cleveland, Jan'y 23, 1845, Margaret Sophia Mc Leod; died at Cleveland, Dec. 13, 1887; wife (dau. of Donald) b. at Prescott, Ont., Jan'y 6, 1819; d. at Cleveland, Sept. 23, 1895; four ch'n. 922. Elvira Minerva, May 13, 1827: m'd 1. March 30, 1846 to Dr. Coleman C. Ellsworth; one child; 2. Aug. 28, 1850 to Harry Sortor (son of Elijah); one child; d. in March 1857. 923. Sarah Sophia, July 11, 1832 at Monroe; d. Feb. 14, 1837. 924. Ann Eliza, Jan'y 26, 1834, at Frenchtown; m'd at Willoughby, Jan. 29, 1855, to Benjamin James, (son of Isaac), b. Jan. 21, 1818, d. April 18, 1897; she lives at Cleveland; three children.

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ANDRE[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Southington, March 30, 1801; married Nov. 1822 SALLY PARIS (daughter of John); died at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio, Aug. 23, 1838. SALLY born at Kirtland; died Nov. 12, 1889.

925. James, b. Dec. 2, 1834; d. Oct. 8, 1862. 926. Salmon, Mar. 23, 1840; d. April 20, 1803. 927. Lucien, June 6, 1842; d. Dec. 10, 1863. 928. Marion E., Dec. 5, 1845; m'd Oct. 15, 1866 to Robert Eugene Scranton (son of Hiram); lives at Miller, Neb.; seven children. 929. Ira, Jan. 24, 1850; d. Jan. 27, 1867.

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LOREN[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Wolcott about 1805; died in Shelby Co., Ohio.

930. Sarah A., married to John Edwards, of Berlin, Ohio.

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SALLY[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Wolcott, Nov. 2, 1807; was married to JOSEPH H. BOWMAN.

Laura, b. Sept. 23, 1825; m'd to Milton J. Byington. Laurinda, July 3, 1830: m'd to J. W. Mattice. James. Josephine, Feb. 28, 1835; m. 1. to Garrett Emerson; 2. to John Platt. Sarah, May 8, 1837; m'd 1. to Jordan Lane; 2. to Jeremiah Overbaugh. Luther, May 7, 1839; m. Mary Ostrom. Harriet, Oct. 14, 1841; married to William G. Clarke. Julia, March 18, 1844; d. in 1863. Mary, Nov. 12, 1846; m'd to William W. Butler. Joseph, Sept. 1845.

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SOPHIA[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), twin-born at Wolcott, Nov. 2, 1807; married to ORREN A. REED; died at Kingston, N. Y., in 1887.

Joseph. Mary Augusta, b. 1833; m'd to James Oliver Fisher; d. 1891. Hiram. John. James. Ann. Harriet. DeWitt. Cornelius.

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JAMES[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Wolcott about 1808; married MATILDA HAMMANN (daughter of Henry, of Little Falls, N. Y.; died about 1856 in Troy, Miami Co., Ohio.

931. Elizabeth.

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CLARK[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4] *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Wolcott, Aug. 6, 1810; married at Cairo, N. Y., April 13, 1833 ELIZA[3] CURTISS (Isaac[2], Abel[1]); died at Cairo, July 12, 1868. ELIZA was born at Cairo, Feb. 25, 1813; died April 20, 1890.

932. Colvin, b. Dec. 1, 1834; m'd Hannah Jane Warren in 1852; killed in battle April 13, 1863. 933. Devillo, Aug. 6, 1838; d. 1864. 934. Celestia, Jan'y 30, 1841; m'd 1. to .... Lockwood; 2. to John Hyde; 3. to O. W. Stoddard. 935. Zanoni, Nov. 10, 1842; m'd Adelia Stewart; one child. 936. Eugenia, Jan'y 3, 1846; m'd 1. to Gilbert Van Valkenburg; 2. to Hiram Bogardus. 937. Jeannette, Aug. 27, 1851; m'd to Jacob Brandon; died in 1899.

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IRA[7], (*Marvin*[6 5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Wolcott, June 7, 1812; married 1. MARY HAMMANN (daughter of Henry) at Little Falls, Aug. 10, 1840; (she born Sept. 6, 1820, died April 19, 1848); 2. Mrs. CATHARINE (BRUNDIGE) THOMPSON, Jan'y 9, 1865; (she was born Jan'y 5, 1840, died Sept. 22, 1875. IRA died at Little Falls, Jan'y 24, 1870.

938. James Henry, b. Aug. 2, 1841; d. Aug. 19, 1863. 939. Theodore Lea, Nov. 8, 1843; m'd Jan'y 22, 1867 Mary A. Abbott; six children.— 940 Mary Elizabeth, July 1, 1846; m'd Jan'y 5, 1869 to Charles Baldwin of Catskill (son of Israel H.); d May 10, 1873; three ch'n. 941. Rev. George Sheldon, March 6, 1869; m'd June 12, 1895 Cora Foster[2] Ketchum (Robert Henry[2], Robert[1]), b. May 28, 1869; one child in 1899.

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GARWOOD HAWLEY[7], (*Lemuel*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[1]), born Dec. 17, 1804; married Jan'y 29, 1826 at Morris, Conn., DELIA MARIA RICHARDS (daughter of Jonathan); in 1827 a member of Connecticut House of Representatives for Torrington, at which place he died in 1830. Wife born at Canaan, June 16, 1805; went to Litchfield, Ohio; was married to George Brown, Oct. 8, 1834; died May 11, 1845.

942. Erwin Garwood, b. Nov. 8, 1838; m'd Mary Ann, daugh. of William Jones Church: two sons; 2. Mrs. Abbie M. (Doughty) Campfield, 1890.

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LEMAN STOW[7], (*Lemuel*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cairo(?) Dec. 19, 1809; married JULIA ST. JOHN in 1836; (she died March 8, 1852); married again in 1853; died in Ohio, Jan'y 14, 1864.

943. Martha Hawley, bo. June 19, 1837); di. Oct. 18, 1847. 944. Julia Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1838; m'd Sept. 15, 1858 to Henry K. (son of Abiel) Canfield, of Litchfield, (b. Sept. 2, 1835); two children. 945. Emily Louisa. Aug. 4, 1840; m'd to John J. (son of Abiel) Canfield; four children. 946. Will, May 2, 1856; has a son, Fred.

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OSCAR[7]. (*Salmon*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cairo, Oct. 15, 1805; married MARY M. CHAMBERLAIN, June 12, 1827; died at Prattsville, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1844. MARY was born Jan'y 17, 1807.

947. Philemon, b. May 12, 1828; d. y. 948. Gilbert, Dec. 25, 1830; m'd at Lexington, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1854, Margaret Barber; two children.— 949. Jemima. Dec. 25, 1832; d. Sept. 10, 1834. 950. Mary, April 5, 1835; d. y. 951. Oscar A., Aug. 30, 1838; m'd Mary Camille Fowler (b. at Lexington, Jan'y 22, 1844); d. April 28, 1900; one child. 952. Eliza J., May 25, 1840; d. y. 953. James W., May 25, 1844; m'd Ella Blodgett, who died in 1877; a son; a later marriage.

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JAMES[7], (*Sylvester*[6], *Marvin*[5], *Reynold*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Cairo or Catskill; married MARIA HOOSE; died about 1879 at Catskill.

954. Henry. 955. Jane, m'd to Charles Layman. 956. Alice. 957. Caroline, born Nov. 9, 1850; m'd to Milton Palmer; di. March 9, 1897. 958. George, 1855; m'd Mary Decker; d. Oct. 2, 1887; one child.

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JOSIAH BUTLER[7], (*Reynold*[5 & 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1805; wife ANN MARIA . . . . .

959. Frances Martha, born at Pittsfield, May 28, 1833.

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GEORGE CHIPMAN[7], (*Holmes Marvin*[6], *Samuel*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), had these children: —

960. Loring Everett, Unitarian clergyman; d. ab't 1896; left a daughter, Theodosia. 961. Velma, m'd to S. Alfred Ford. 962. Idella, (Mrs. Edgar, of Woodbridge N. J.) 963. Edwin. 964. Elton.

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GEORGE LE BRUN[7], (*Samuel*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born on Sugar Island, in river St. John, Maine, May 23, 1800; married 1st, in 1823, REBECCA WILDER (died in 1825); 2d, Aug. 9, 1829, SARAH[6] WINSLOW (Jonathan[7], Benjamin[6], Jonathan[5], Job[4], Kenelm[3] Edward[2], Kenelm[1]); died at West Henrietta, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1883. SARAH was born at Dartmouth, Mass., July 7, 1805; died at West Henrietta, Aug. 30, 1885.

963. Adolphus Amasa, b. Jan'y 25, 1825; m'd Nov. 3, 1847 Betsey Elizabeth Pierce (b. Brighton, Feb. 13, 1825, d. Ithaca, Mich., Jan. 8, 1902); d. Nov. 24, 1862, three children. 966. Samuel, May 22, 1830; m'd 1. June 8, 1851 Hester Ann Chase, (dau. of Edward), who b. 1833, d. July 4, 1833; 2. Aug. 5, 1854 Harriet Susan Swan, (dau. of Frederick), who b. at Sparta, July 4, 1832; he died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 3, 1884. 967. Capt. Warrren, Jan'y 21, 1833; m'd 1. April 14, 1863 Lazenia[4] Porter. (Asbury B.[3], Watson[2], Robert[1]), who d. March 15, 1880; 2. Nov. 8, 1881 Sarah Elizabeth (sister-in-law); d. at Mt. Pleasant, July 17, 1905; five children. 968. George, July 31, 1840; d. Nov. 10, 1842. 969. Sarah Jane, April 21, 1842; d. Aug. 22, 1842. 970. Edward Everett, Nov. 14, 1843; d. Jan'y 4, 1863. 971. Sarah Elizabeth, March 16, 1846; d. Oct. 29, 1855.

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FRANCIS XAVIER[7], (*Samuel*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born on Sugar Island, March 10, 1808; married April 9, 1832 HANNAH GOODHUE (daughter of George); died Aug. 13, 1886 at Gates, N. Y. HANNAH born at Wheatland, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1811; died at Scottsville, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1892.

972. Francis Marion, born March 25, 1833; d. April 13, 1858. 973. William Leonidas, April 23, 1835; m'd Mary Elizabeth Kazebeer, (dau. of Solomon), Oct. 8, 1865; she b. at Kirkville, Iowa, March 29, 1845, d. Jan'y 27, 1892; he d. at Aurora, Ill., Oct. . ., 1905; one child. 974. Mary Elizabeth, born at Scottsville, Nov. 4, 1837; m'd Jan'y 6, 1860 to Herman Halsey Miller, (b. at Leroy, Nov. 19, 1831, d. at Scottsville, July 31, 1873); two children. 975. Florence Goodhue, Dec. 7, 1843. 976. Julia Adelaide, Nov. 30, 1846; died Feb. 26, 1848.

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JAMES FARNSWORTH[7], (*Samuel*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Samuel*[4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Fairfax, Vt., July 22, 1813; married at Scottsville, Dec. 5, 1836 SARAH[3] LAMSON (Silas Howe[2], Edmund[1]); died at Albion, N. Y., May 31, 1879. SARAH born at Poultney, Vt., Oct. 13, 1816; died at Albion in 1879.

977. Charles, b. Sept. 20, 1839; m'd Jane Ann Chrystie (b. June 7, 1837.

d. April 23, 1871); d. at Albion, Nov. 25, 1868; a son. 978. James, March 2, 1841; m'd Aug. 2, 1866 Emily Antoinette Martin, (daughter of Daniel), who b. at Pembroke, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1844; lives at Quincy, Ill.; two children.

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JOSEPH[7], (*Handley*[6], *John*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cornwallis, June 26, 1796; about 1818 married MARTHA LYON (dau. of David); died Jan'y 1, 1851. Order of children not known.

979. Elizabeth Ann, b. Sept. 13, 1821; m'd Oct. 25, 1842 to James Allison Starr. 980. Joseph Henry, m'd Rebecca Harris, June 15, 1856; a dau. 981. Charles, m'd ... Strong. 982. John, m'd Esther Ann Ellis (dau. of John). 983. Lavinia, married Dec. 31, 1856 to Abraham Marsters. 984. Martha, (or Marian), m'd July 25, 1855 to Jehiel Bishop.

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MAYHEW[7], (*Handley*[6], *John*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born at Cornwallis, Oct. 14, 1798; married 1st, EUNICE RAND (daughter of Mayhew); 2d, widow of Edward Strong; died April 7, 1871, at Horton. Twenty-one years a provincial legislator.

985. John Albert, born Aug. 3, 1830; m'd June 10, 1852 Rebecca Barnaby (dau. of William). 986. Elizabeth Ellen, Jan'y 24, 1832; m'd June 27, 1855 to James E. Masters, of St. John. 987. Robert N., Apr. 2, 1834. 988. Catharine Amelia, ("Cassie"), Aug. 28, 1836; m'd Oct. 31, 1855 to Harding Randall, of Nictau. 989. Isabella, Sept. 26, 1838; d. y. 990. Mary Lavinia, Jan. 21, 1840; m'd to Valentine Landry. 991. Adelia, m'd to Dr. Mason Sheffield; d. in 1893. 992. Edward Manning, m'd 1. Laura Wickwire (d. ab't 1875); 2. Mary Asenath Starr (b. Mar. 11, 1857). 993. Lelia, m'd to Wentworth Sheffield; two children.— 994. Dr. Burpee, m'd Margaret Musgrave. 995. Mayhew, d. y.

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JAMES EDWARD[7], (*Handley*[6], *John*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Cornwallis, Dec'r 20, 1804; married MARY ANN MORTON (daughter of Charles) April 21, 1841; unknown order of children, except as to Bertha.

996. Annie, m'd to William Ward. 997. Bertha. 998. Charles, m'd .... Patterson. 999. Eleanor, m'd to Edward Woodman. 1000. Joseph, m'd Emma ..... 1001. Mayhew, unm'd. 1002. Mansfield, perhaps of this family; d. April 1, 1892, aged 48 years.

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MARY OCTAVIA[7], (*Handley*[6], *John*[5 4], *James*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born April 11, 1811; married to ELISHA EATON, of Aylesford; died Jan'y 31, 1882. ELISHA died Aug. 26, 1881.

Eliza Jane, b. 1830. Thomas Worden, 1832; d. 1839. James Edward.

1834; d. y. James Edward (2d), 1835. Mary Lavinia, 1838. Mayhew Emerson, 1840. Joseph H., 1842. George W., 1845. Julia E., 1847. Rebecca, 1850. Albert R., 1852.

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BARUCH BUTLER[7], (*George*[6], *Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme, March 29, 1805; was a student at Williams; in 1828 was graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary; a Presbyterian clergyman; married May 23, 1832 MARIA ELY SILL (daughter of William and Jerusha); died at Gouverneur, July 4, 1880. MARIA born Oct. 15, 1807. If there were any children, they were not sons.

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BARZILLAI[7], (*George*[6], *Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme; married MERCY WILCOX; lived at Great Barrington; will filed March 7, 1865.

1003. Emily. 1004. Maria, m'd to Elias Tanner. 1005. Fabius. 1006. Julia, d. y. 1007. Mary, m'd to Henry Van Winkle. 1008. George, died in 1897. 1009. Albert.

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ERASTUS[7], (*George*[6], *Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2],) born at Lyme in 1793; in 1821 married MARTHA WILCOX (born Aug. 31, 1799, perhaps at Berlin, Conn.) daughter of Daniel Wilcox and Mehetabel Wright, at Great Barrington, where he (ERASTUS) lived and died.

1010. Daniel Wilcox, m. 1. Harriet Martin; one child; 2. Laura Eunice Pickett; three children. 1011. Maurice. 1012. Rev. Edward Griffin, m'd April 17, 1853 Caroline Porter Armstrong, (dau. of Rev. Richard), who b. July 17, 1832; five ch'n. 1013. George E. 1014. Martha W.

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NORMAN[7], (*Barzillai*[6 5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Lyme(?), April 28, 1793; married FRANCES CLARK.

1015. Julia Elizabeth, m'd to Ezra G. Stroud. 1016. Harriet Sophia, m'd to Charles Lee. 1017. Franklin Randolph, b. Aug. 21, 1822; m'd Mary Ann Munsell, (dau. of Ezra), b. in 1825. 1018. Henry James, Aug. 24, 1824. 1019. Norman Clark, Jan'y 20, 1834.

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FREDERICK[7], (*Barzillai*[6 5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in 1794; married JERUSHA SILL.

1020. William Edmund, b. Jan'y 9, 1819; m'd Sarah Doe. 1021. Thomas Sterling, Jan'y 11, 1821; m'd Sarah Oliphant. 1022. Cornelia E., m'd to Edward Sackett. 1023. George Griffin. 1024. Maria Sterling, married to Jesse Healey Morley.

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ANDREW[7], (*Richard Pearson*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), was born at Lyme, Sept. 23, 1797; marrried NANCY HUDSON (daughter of Elias,—see No. 352) March 29, 1820; died at Aledo, Mercer Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1872. NANCY born at Lyme, June 3, 1799; died Dec. 23, 1871.

1025. Seth Lee, b. Jan'y 13 1821; m'd Abby Jane Lepperd May 14, 1846; d. Aug. 31, 1897. 1026. Alfred P., Jan'y 22, 1823; m'd Caroline S. Brockway, (dau. of Christopher), Feb. 19, 1850. 1027. John B., Dec. 18, 1824; m'd Jeannette Brown, (dau. of Nathaniel M.), Aug. 6, 1855. 1028. F. Louisa, Oct. 7, 1826; m'd March 25, 1851 to Henry A. Daniels 1029. Mary L., May 20, 1828; married March 18, 1846 to Judah Lord.— 1030. Sarah E., March 14, 1830; m'd Aug. 18, 1851 to William H. Robbins; d. June 28, 1853. 1031. Richard E., Dec. 13, 1831; m'd Ellen E. Brown, (dau. of Nathaniel M.), Nov. 8, 1856. 1032. Ann M., May 22, 834; m'd. May 19, 1857 to William M. K. Young. 1033. Angeline A. April 6, 1836. 1034. William H., April 27, 1838; m'd Lavina Cheney May 11, 1863. 1035. Harriet C., July 27, 1840; married May 27, 1863 to Samuel C. Amberson.

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MARY[7], (*Richard Pearson*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), born Oct. 1, 1801; was married to EZEKIEL ROGERS.

Nelson, m'd Julia Ann Marsh. Peter Beckwith, m'd Emeline Beckwith (1041), his cousin. Joel. Fidelia.

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JOSIAH R.[7], (*Richard Pearson*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), was born at Lyme, Aug. 15, 1804; married LAURA H. FISKE of Bethany.

1036. Edgar H. 1037. Edward A. 1038. Fidelia May. 1039. Francelia. 1040. John T.

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JOEL[7], (*Richard Pearson*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Benjamin*[4]), born Sept. 17, 1806; living at Salem, Conn., in 1899; married in March 1832 SYBIL STARKEY, (daughter of Charles), who was born Jan'y 8, 1809; died Jan'y 5, 1900.

1041. Emeline, born Dec. 14, 1832; m'd to Peter B. Rogers (see No. 648). 1042. Caroline, Feb. 12, 1834; m'd to William B. Fosdick. 1043. Frances F., July 12, 1837; m'd to James E. DeWolf. 1044. Harriet E., May 14, 1839; married 1. to William E. Ward; 2. to Edward D. Williams. 1045. Mary L., Sept. 10, 1844; m'd to Samuel E. Leek. 1046. Albert S., Feb. 22, 1847; d. Sept. 8, 1893; unm'd. 1047. Addie S., March 12, 1852. 1048. Georgianna M., Dec. 25, 1855; m'd to Frank S. De Wolf. 1049. Charles S., Sept. 28, 1858.

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MARY[7], (*Ira*[6], *Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born Sept. 4, 1805; married to ABRAM BULLIS.

Ira. Matilda. Orren. Anne. Joseph.

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ERA[7], (*Ira*[6], *Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born March 14, 1809; was married to CHARLES SAYLES.

Mary, m'd to Caleb Robinson. Sarah, m'd to George Niles. Ann, m'd to Michael Wakeman. Manly Tucker, m'd Lina A. Van Inwegen, Dec. 15, 1875.

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JOHN AIKIN[7], (*Ira*[6], *Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Chatham, July 10, 1807; married Sept. 26, 1833 MARY BALIS (a daughter of Luther and wife Patience Horton); died at Fairville, Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 1898. MARY born at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., July 30, 1811; died Sept. 18, 1880.

1050. William Gordon, b. Oct. 27, 1834; m. Sarah Nye; eight ch. 1051. Elizabeth Matilda, Feb. 12, 1836; m'd to George M. Filkins. 1052. James Mandeville, July 29, 1838; m'd Helen Williams; four children. 1053. Alonzo, Sept. 14, 1840; d. y. 1054. Ira, March 15, 1842; d. Sept. 18, 1856. 1055. John Wesley, Dec. 21, 1843; m. Jane Haight; two ch. 1056. Eliza Jane, June 17, 1846; m'd to Jacob Snyder; d. Aug. 21, 1900. 1057. Montillion, Sept. 1, 1847, d. 1901; unm. 1058. Thomas Tobias, Feb. 7, 1849; m'd Mary Hawley, Feb. 16, 1872; seven ch'n. 1059. Ella Fidelia, June 22, 1853; m'd June 22, 1876 to Elon Leslie[5] Yeomans (Theron Gilbert[4], Gilbert[3], Eliab[2], Nathaniel[1]); d. July 23, 1902 at Walworth, Wayne Co., N. Y.; two children.

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ABNER IRA[7], (*Ira*[6], *Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Chatham, May 7, 1815; married ALMEDA VAN INWEGEN; died Dec. 8, 1874.

1060. Maria, married to Horace Brooks.

—669—

BENJAMIN[7], (*Isaac*[6], *George*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born in Hartford Co.,(?) Oct. 28, 1787; married ELIZABETH BARNES (daughter of Israel); died Feb. 22, 1850. "BETSEY" was born Oct. 23, 1786; died Oct. 11, 1859.

1061. George, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m'd Lovisa Austin (dau. of Benjamin); five ch. 1062. Eli, Sept. 22, 1807; d. April 11, 1808. 1063. Henry, June 1, 1809; m'd Helen Austin; died 1865; one child. 1064. Isaac, Aug. 2, 1811; m'd in 1834 Stella Letitia Humphrey (dau. of George); a son. 1065. Catharine, Sept. 10, 1813. 1066. Marietta, May 10, 1817;

d. May 15, 1859. 1067. Benjamin, Jan'y 23, 1823; a son. 1068. Artemisia, Dec. 18, 1826. 1069. Adeliza, Nov. 3, 1829; m'd to ... Belden.

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LUKE[7], (*John*[6], *George*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Burlington, Aug. 30, 1819; married MAY E. SWIFT, Dec. 31, 1844; died at Berlin, Wis., Jan'y 10, 1891. MAY died April 26, 1893.

1070. James Everett, b. Oak Creek, Wis., May 29, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1854. 1071. Mary Ella, April 21, 1852; d. July 14, 1888. 1072. Edward Everett, b. at Berlin, Nov. 4, 1856; m'd at Neenah, July 20, 1880, Marie Bergstrom; d. Feb. 22, 1902 at Sturgeon Bay; one ch. 1073. Ida, b. Dec. 8, 1857; d. Jan'y 5, 1858.

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CLARISSA ANNE[7], (*John*[6], *George*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at Burlington, March 18, 1823; was married June 11, 1850 to ADIN P. HOBART; died at Oak Creek, Oct. 25, 1880.

Caroline A., b. Feb. 16, 1855; m'd June 26, 1878 to Clinton Huntington Lewis. Charles A., Jan'y 12, 1857; d. April 22, 1863. Frances Lillian, Dec. 11, 1858. Franklin J., Jan'y 31, 1864; m'd Oct. 14, 1891 Bertha C. Lewis.

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CHAUNCEY[7], (*John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), born at East Haddam in 1772; married SUSAN BARNES (daughter of Israel and wife Susannah Hill).

1074. John, m'd Electa Dewey, (b. Oct. 4, 1823, dau. of Edwin); lived at Stow, Ohio; one child. 1075. Emeline, (Mrs. Rockwell).
1076. Orren, m'd Almira Hart. 1077. Amy, (Mrs. Allen, of Akron).

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AMY[7], (*John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]) was married to JOSEPH PECK, of Burlington, son of Henry.

Amanda, (Mrs. Carter, of So. Euclid, Ohio). Eliza, (Mrs. McElwain, of Parkinson, Ohio). Henry, of Nelson, Ohio.

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ASA[7], (*John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4]), *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was born in 1797; married SARAH BARNES, of Bristol; went to Ohio; died in 1848.

1078. Eli Bartholomew; m'd Sarah Ann[4] Howard, (Samuel[3 2 1]); seven children. 1079. Orlando Hiram. 1080. Charles Barnes.
1081. Sarah Elizabeth, m'd to George F. Moore.

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ENOS[7], (*John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), married 1st, in 1822, CLARISSA HART, (daughter of James), who born

Feb. 22, 1803; 2d, ABIGAIL MAXFIELD, who had a son, and who died at Sycamore, Ill.

1062. Chauncey, m'd a daughter of Rev. Thomas Woolsey; a son.

— 684 —

EMELINE[7], (*John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was married to RICHARD IVES, of Bristol(?).

Ophelia Clarissa. Mettie. Samuel Root, d. y. Dwight Richard, b. 1839; killed at Manassas, Aug. 31, 1862.

— 691 —

LOT[7], (*Harvey*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), married MARY ANN ALLYN; died at Canton, Conn., May 26, 1860, æt. sixty-two years. MARY died Feb. 21, 1874, æt. seventy years.

1083. Oliver Allyn, wife Sarah; three children. 1084. Samuel J.

1085. Mary Ann, m'd to Samuel F. Stevens, (son of Henry Stevens and Hannah Green), who died at Detroit, April 1903.

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PHŒBE[7], (*Harvey*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2]), was married to SAMUEL THOMPSON BARBOUR, who died in 1860. PHŒBE died at Detroit in 1878.

Cynthia, b. Feb. 22, 1826; m'd Sept. 19, 1850 to Merrill I. Mills; d. Dec. 19, 1902. Mary L., Feb. 26, 1828; m'd in 1850 to Henry Beecher; one ch.; 2. William Franklin; d. Aug. 1890. Augustus H., Nov. 27, 1829; m'd Sarah Rice, March 30, 1853; d. Sept. 1903. Edwin S., Nov. 19, 1832; m. Ella Tefft, July 1, 1863; d. April 3, 1897. Adelaide F., Oct. 1836; m. May 1856 Julius Earle Goodman; d. June 10, 1902. George H., June 26, 1843; m'd Catharine Hawley, June 23, 1869.

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RALZAMAN[7], (*Flavel*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matth.*[2]), born in 1801; married ELIZA JUSTIN; lived at Geneseo.

1086. Thomas D., of Rochester. 1087. John, of Des Moines, and later of Los Angeles; four children.

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MINER YORK[7], *Stephen*[6], *Jonathan*[5 4], *John*[3 2]), lived for some years in Wayne Co., N. Y.; in 1836 moved to Michigan; died in 1855, aged fifty-four years.

1088. Edward M., b. 1828; m'd 1. Helen Bowman, of Racine (d. in 1872); eight children; 2. Julia R. Selby, of Blue Earth, Minn. 1089. Eugene. 1090. Mary.

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DANIEL WASHINGTON[7], (*Stephen*[6], *Jonathan*[5 4], *John*[3 2]), born at Wyalusing, Feb. 3, 1799; married MARY JULIA WILLIAMS,

March 11, 1828: died at Danville, Ill., Dec. 25, 1825. MARY was born at Chambersburg; died at Danville, Dec. 6, 1845.

1091. Hiram Williams, born at Danville, March 5, 1833; died at Chicago, Dec. 22, 1903; a son.

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IRENE[7], (*Absalom*[6 5], *Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]), born Oct. 10, 1771 at East Lyme; was married Feb. 22, 1793 to FREEMAN[6] ALLYN (Nathan[5], Robert[1 3], John[2], Robert[1]), who born June 6, 1768.

Charles. Lyman. Harriet, b. Feb. 28, 1807; m'd to Willis Upson.

— 714 —

JEDIDIAH[7], (*Jedidiah*[6], *William*[5], *Oliver*[4], *John*[3 2]),—but this line needs further proof. Born Jan'y 9, 1784; married Aug. 10, 1804 ESTHER . . . .; (born June 18, 1784, died Apr. 24, 1862).

1092. William, b Jan'y 6, 1806; m'd 2d, Mrs. Harriet, widow of Horatio G. Phillips. 1093. Z. Kingsley, Feb. 20, 1808. 1094. Charles, June 29, 1811. 1095. Lewis Wade, May 5, 1814. 1096. Franklin Coleman July 2, 1817; two children. 1097. Frederick, April 29, 1821.

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LUCRETIA[7], (*Noah*[6], *John*[5 4 3 2]), was born Feb. 15, 1774 at New London; married Nov. 6, 1796 to ASAHEL STEWART.

Asahel, b. April 14, 1798. Silas, Feb. 26, 1800.

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SALLY[7], (*Frederick*[6], *John*[5 4 3 2]), born at New London, July 18, 1784; married Jan'y 20, 1805 to PARDON LEWIS.

Lucretia, b Dec. 15, 1806. Thomas Pardon, Aug. 17, 1807. Elias Frederick, Dec. 31, 1808. Henry, Nov. 14, 1810. Sarah, Aug. 31, 1812. Harriet, Dec. 7, 1814. Charles, May 25, 1816. William P., Nov. 11, 1818.

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MANASSEH[7], (*Elisha*[6 5], *John*[4 3 2]), a steamboat-builder; married JOAN SOWLERS, of Louisville, Ky.

1098. Mary. 1099. Caroline. 1100. Irene. 1101. Charles.

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CALEB RAYMOND[7], (*Elisha*[6 5], *John*[4 3 2]), married SALLY FORSYTH; master of a vessel; died, aged twenty-seven years, on a voyage to New Orleans.

1102. Cordelia, d. y. 1103. Eliza, d. aged fifteen years. 1104. Angenora, m'd to Francis Bolles Loomis; died about 1895.

— 766 —

AMY CROCKER[7], (*Jason*[6], *Elisha*[5], *John*[4 3 2]), was married to ANSON[6] SMITH, son of Joseph and Sally[5] Smith. (Paul[4], Samu-

el[3], Nehemiah[2 1]). Joseph's ancestry is undetermined. ANSON born Aug. 31, 1795. [His brother, Sabin King[6] Smith, (born May 31, 1787), married JOANNA BECKWITH in 1807; — she may have been No. 438, daughter of ELIJAH].

Prof. Hamilton Lamphere, d. Aug. 1, 1903. Cornelia. Virginia. Henry. Estella. Josephine. Carlos. John.

— 769 —

JAMES[7], (*Jason*[6], *Elisha*[5], *John*[4 3 2]), married NANCY S. CALKINS; lived at or near New London.

1105. Elisha Park, born in 1832; died at New London, July 16, 1898; 1st wife, Susan Clark, died about 1883; 2d wife, Mrs. Emma E. Fowler. 1106. Hon. Cyrus Grosvenor, state-senator in 1897, and in same year was chosen mayor of New London. 1107. James E., of Waterford. 1108. Mrs. Sidney Smith.

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ELISHA[7], (*Ezra*[6], *Elisha*[4], *Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), master of a vessel; died on passage from New Orleans.

1109. Elisha W., b. 1825; d. Aug. 5, 1904; was a "sea-captain." 1110. Cornelius. 1111. Ella, m'd to Elisha Smith. 1112. Mrs. Bennett.

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JOSIAH GALE[7], (*Nathan*[6], *Sylvanus*[5], *Hezekiah*[4], *Joseph*[3 2]), was born at Stanford, Sept. 14, 1803; married Feb. 7, 1831 JANE MARIA[7] SEYMOUR (Moses[6 5 4], John[3 2], Richard[1]), — Gov. Horatio Seymour her first-cousin, and Gov. Thomas Henry Seymour her second-cousin; she died at Litchfield, Aug. 13, 1868; JOSIAH G. died at same place March 21, 1871.

1113. Jane Seymour. 1114. Elizabeth Gale. 1115. Josiah Gale. 1116. George Seymour. 1117. Sarah Hunt.

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ELISHA[7], (*Elisha*[6 5], *Nathaniel*[4 3 2]), born April 22, 1799; married ANNA IRVIN about 1822; died June 18, 1880 at Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.

1118. Clark V., d. at Andersonville, Ga. 1119. Albanus. 1120. Lafayette. 1121. Lucy, m'd to S. Finch, of Elmira.

— 782 —

LUCY[7], (*Elisha*[6 5], *Nathaniel*[4 3 2]), born in 1804; was married to ALFRED[6] STANTON (Jason[5], David[4], John[3 2], Thomas[1]), whose mother was Sally Beckwith, of Preston, Conn. He was born June 17, 1811; died Aug. 12, 1870. LUCY died April 15, 1852.

Francis. Nancy. Tamson. Sarah. Jeannette. Julia. Melinda.

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HENRY[7], (*Elisha*[6 5], *Nathaniel*[4 3 2]), born about 1810; died Feb. 13, 1895.

1122. Edmund. 1123. Mary. 1124. Jane.

[CLARK, (785), had three children, whose names are not here known.]

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JOHN BENJAMIN[7], (*Bethuel*[6], *Niles*[5]), born at Alstead, Sept. 6, 1819; married SARAH JEWETT CUSHING at Walpole, Jan'y 16, 1843; went in 1855 to Belvidere; in 1870 to Jackson Co., Iowa.

1125. Dr. John, d. at Corwith, Iowa, Jan'y 3, 1898. 1126. Helen M., of Preston, Iowa Ten others.

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EMMA E.[7], (*Baruch*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born April 12, 1808; married to HENRY F. PALMER, Sept. 30, 1829; died Sept. 5, 1896. HENRY born March 2, 1803; died Oct. 22, 1875.

Frances J., b. Jan'y 8, 1838; d. May 15, 1840. Henry F., Oct. 9, 1835; d. Jan'y 6, 1868. William B., (twin), Oct. 2, 1835; died May 16, 1776. Emma E., May 20, 1843; m. Oct. 26, 1865 to Henry B. Lyon. Charles G., March 17, 1849.

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WILLIAM[7], (*Baruch*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]) born Dec. 10, 1818; married ARABELLA BROOKS, June 10, 1841. She was born Oct. 20, 1821. They live (or lived) at Albion.

1126. Ella Louisa, b. June 25, 1847; m'd April 30, 1879 to Allen Keeney d. March 2, 1882. 1127. Elizabeth, July 25, 1849; d. May 10, 1857.

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JAMES BURCHARD[7] (*Nathaniel Haynes*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born at Palmyra; married MARY NIXON, who died, leaving an early-dying son; went to Fremont, Ohio, married again, and had a daughter.

—824—

ANNE SOPHIA[7], (*George*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born at Palmyra, June 7, 1818; married 1st, to Prof. JACOB JAMES DE LAMATER, Jan'y 1, 1838; three children; 2d, to Ellis Worthington, of Hartford, (died Nov. 28, 1871). She lives (in 1907) at Palmyra.

Anne Sophie, b. May 2, 1842; d. April 29, 1849. Anne Georgie, April 12, 1848; m'd to George Atwell Hamlin; d. Feb. 7, 1881; two children. George Beckwith, Sept 25, 1854; m'd Ida Gilbert; d. Sept. 26, 1897; a son.

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CATHARINE MATSON[7], (*George*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Palmyra, June 2, 1826; married to ALBERT WELLES, Dec. 1, 1844; died at Palmyra, March 23, 1886. ALBERT died in 1881.

Katharine Albert, born at New York, Sept. 18; 1845: m'd 1. to Col. Edward Mc Murdo: 2. to Frederick Courtland Penfield.

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RUTH AMELIA[7], (*George*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *John*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born at Palmyra, Oct. 16, 1828; married in 1876 to WILLIAM BRADFORD GILBERT, who died Sept. 6, 1897. She lives at Palmyra.

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TRUMAN[7], (*Jason*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), born in 1805; married MARY HUNTLEY; he died May 7, 1852; she died Aug. 22, 1856, aged forty-nine years.

1128. Caroline. (Mrs. Chapman). 1129. Sarah Fisk, (Mrs. Balcom). 1130. Rufus H. 1131. Harvey. 1132. Lucy Ann, m'd to Charles Williams.

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EMELINE R.[7], (*Stephen*[6], *Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born April 9, 1834; married to MOSES AUGUSTUS CRAGIN Jan'y 25, 1854; lives at Marlow.

Lucas, m'd Flora M. Grimes. Charles A., m'd Annie Griffith. Fred H., m'd Edith Gould.

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NELLIE C.[7], (*Stephen*[6], *Ira*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born May 7, 1838; married June 6, 1860 to HENRY N. WARE; lives at Hancock, N. H.

Clarence H., m'd Annie Lee. Elmer. Eugene M., m'd F. J. Barber. Flora C., m'd to John Coolidge.

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CHARLOTTE[7], (*Amos*[6], *Amon*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2]), was born Dec. 28, 1808; married to JOSEPH P. SPALDING; died Sept. 5, 1870. JOSEPH born Oct. 13, 1809; died April 18, 1880.

Ellen Amanda, b. in 1832; m'd to Samuel Brackett; d. June 17, 1880. Harriet, m'd to Elbridge Phelps.

ADDED NOTES.

No. 84.—It seems here wholly probable that only this JOSEPH could have married MEHETABEL, 227. Their birth-dates, though not shown, could not have differed widely; both were born and bred at Lyme; and none

of his discovered namesakes is available for as fair guess-work. It is not very unlikely that he went to Gilsum, in 1763. (NOTES III., 46.)

No. 117.—Of NEHEMIAH's children was Sophia[6], married to John Lothrop Marsh, of Fredericton; a daughter was Mrs. Bailey.

No. 131.—It is here assumed, subject to further revelation: 1. That John, No. 71, married JOANNA LEE and had four children, whose names are not yet found. 2. That he married PATIENCE WATROUS, at Lyme, April 23, 1747, and had children: Phœbe, (Jan'y 28, 1750), JOHN[6] (July 5, 1752), Eunice, (Aug. 22, 1756), and Watrous, (Jan'y 1760). 3. That JOHN[6] was he, then of New Canaan, who married CHLOE BOSWORTH, Jan'y 15, 1781, at Washington, Conn. 4. That here is the true ancestry of two bishops of the Episcopal Church. [If the first of these assumptions can be disproved that will not of itself affect the fair likelihood of the others.]

No. 132.—EUNICE[5] was married at Lyme, March 13, 1782 to John Daniels.

WATROUS[6], (*John*[5 4 3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Matthew*[1]), born at Lyme, Jan'y 1760; married MARY BRAINERD, March 1, 1782; she died April 3, 1783, in her twentieth year. RUTH ROBBINS, his second wife, died May 3, 1845, aged eighty-six years. Col. WATROUS BECKWITH died at Lyme, July 31, 1822.
a. Mary Brainerd, bapt. May 4, 1783. *b.* John, bapt. July 19, 1789.
c. Watrous, born in 1796; drowned April 28, 1801.

No. 185.—ESTHER[5], (*Joseph*[1 3 2]), born about 1728, probably eldest child; married to JOHN ROBBINS, who died March 2, 1776, in his fiftieth year. She was married Feb. 20, 1735 to John Mather, and died June 14, 1800; a son, Edward Robbins, died April 3, 1776, in his twenty-third year.

No. 186.—PHEBE[5], (*Joseph*[1 3 2]), married to NATHAN ROBBINS, who died April 15, 1801, in his seventy-fourth year. She died Oct. 21, 1791, in her sixtieth year. A son, Zenas, died Oct. 15, 1791, in his twenty-fourth year.

No. 198.—HANNAH[5], (*Stephen*[1], *Joseph*[3 2], *Matthew*[1]), was married at Colchester, Dec. 18, 1771, to David Bulkeley.

Nos. 214, 215.—As to JABEZ and NILES, compilers lean somewhat to the alternative descent shown at page 26.

No. 223.—Dr. ELLIOTT[5], (*Joseph*[4], *Nathaniel*[3 2]), born about 1759; married 1. Rebecca .... who died Feb. 18, 1826, aged thirty-two years. 2. Sally Dexter, who died July 18, 1811. 3. Hannah Willis. He died March 6, 1814 at Hardwick, Mass.

No. 230.—ELEAZAR[5] had daughter Rebecca[6], born 1770, died May 12, 1776.

No. 243.—LYDIA[6], (*James*[5 4 3], *Matthew*[1]), born Jan'y 12, 1756; married May 1, 1777 to LEVI WOODRUFF; he died April 15, 1793; she died Oct. 13, 1809. Children: *a.* Orilla, b. March 15, 1778; m'd to Juba Cowles. *b.* Joel, Feb. 20, 1780. *c.* James, (twin), died Sept. 1780. *d.* Daniel, June 5, 1782; married Lucy Holbrook. *e.* Polly, Aug. 26, 1789; was married to Lloyd Root; died Oct. 22, 1877.

No. 284.—ADELAIDE LE BRUN was born April 21, 1781. Her daughter Elizabeth[7] Beckwith, 593, was married to Horace Hunn; died Aug. 1833.

No. 385.—ANNA[6], (*Thomas*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[1]), was married to Calvin, son of Benjamin Cornwell and Hannah Williams. He was born Aug. 26, 1778; died Sept. 3, 1862.

No. 402.—RICHARD[6], (*Andrew*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2], *Matthew*[1]) of Alstead, married SARAH[6] PARTRIDGE (Sylvester[5], Samuel[4 3 2], John[1], of Medfield, Mass.). She was born June 3, 1796. Eleven children.

No. 433.—EZEKIEL BROCKWAY[5],—quite possibly that Ezekiel Beckwith who died at Colchester, March 16, 1813, aged sixty-five years; therefore about eight years old when baptized.

No. 448.—JOSEPH[6], (*Nathaniel*[5 4 3 2], *Matthew*[1]), baptized in March 1760 at Hadlyme; married OLIVE CONE, May 26, 1782; died April 12, 1804. OLIVE went to Williamstown, (Mass?), in 1806. Children:—*a*. Mary, died Jan'y 19, 1786. æt. 2 y., 11 m. *b*. Asenath, died Aug. 23, 1792, æt. 3 y., 7 m. *c*. Sena, died June 1, 1795, æt. 2 y.

No. 498.—JASON[6], (*Eleazar*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Matthew*[1]):—Children:—*a*. Matilda, (831), born Feb. 9, (or 14), 1790; died Sept. 9, 1869; (see p. 46). *b*. Gurdon, July 8, 1791. *c*. Esther, Jan'y 16, 1793. *d*. Harris, Aug. 18, 1895. *e*. Phœbe, Oct. 10, 1897; m'd to Asa Whitcomb. *f*. Lucretia, (828), July 10, 1799; m'd to Jonathan Howard. *g*. Truman, (829) Oct. 30, 1805. *h*. Orpha, (830), Jan. 10, 1809; died Oct. 26, 1830. *i*. LEWIS OSMORE, (832), (see below). *j*. William Warner, Aug. 18, 1819; died about 1840.

No. 619.—MARIA[7], (*George*[6], *Barzillai*[5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2 1]), married May 1828 to Rev. Calvin Durfee, (son of John Durfee and Mary Peck), who was born at Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 6, 1807; she died before 1831 at Hunter, N. Y.

No. 624.—FREDERICK[7] (*Barzillai*[6 5], *George*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2 1]), married 1. SOPHIA ATWOOD, June 3, 1813; 2. JERUSHA SILL, July 6, 1817.

No. 632.—Rev. GEORGE CONE[7] died May 12, 1870.

No. 652.—MONTILLION[7], (*Joel*[6], *Abner*[5], *Philip*[4], *Jonah*[3], *Matthew*[2 1]), married ELIZA BALIS, daughter of Luther Balis and Patience Horton.
a. Edwin. *b*. Horace. *c*. Sarah. *d*. Jeannette.

No. 730.—NATHANIEL G.[7], (*Bezaleel*[6], *Andrew*[5], *Richard*[4], *John*[3 2], *Matthew*[1]), had son Charles Edward[1], born at Royalston, Mass., April 19, 1849.

No 782. p. 63.—Mrs. Sally (Beckwith) Stanton died Jan'y 23, 1899, at the age of seventy- nine years.

No. 832.—LEWIS OSMORE[7], (*Jason*[6], *Eleazar*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2], *Matthew*[1]), born Feb. 10, 1816; married MARY MCKEEN; died Jan. 22, 1845. MARY died Dec., 4, 1870 aged fifty-two years. A son, Henry.

No. 973.—WILLIAM LEONIDAS[8], (*Francis Xavier*[7], *Samuel*[6] *Elisha*[5] *&c.*), born at Scottsville, April 23, 1835; died at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 16, 1905.

CORRECTIONS.

[The more serious errors so far seen are noted here. The others—numerous enough, though not very misleading—are left for reader's ingenuity to find.]

Page 2.—Elizabeth, No. 6, did not outlive John Bate(s). See page 13.

Page 10.—At No. 57: ESTHER died Dec. 4, *1774*.

Page 14.—ASA, No. 83: his ancestry should read *Joseph*[3], *Nathaniel*[2].

Page 25.—THOMAS, No. 159, his ancestry: *Thomas*[4], *Joseph*[3 2].

Page 27.—Head-number 188 should be *222*.

Page 42.—At No. 434, fourth line: read *Stanford* for Stamford.

Page 47.—No. 530: in second line of paragraph, read *1805* for 1705

Page 53.—First line; read *Albert C. Fisher* for son James Oliver Fisher.

Page 59.—Add unity to each of head-numbers 660, 661, 662, 665.

Interested readers will find the geography of these pages, mostly, plain enough at sight. Usually, where a State is not named, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, or Nova Scotia may be presumed; and the context will generally make clear which of these is to be taken. Thus, when

not in other way mentioned, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Goshen, Hamburg, Litchfield, Middletown, Norwich, Plainville, Rockville, Salem, Somers, Southington, Waterford, Watertown, Whigville, and Wolcott are in Connecticut. Albion, Bethany, Brighton, Cairo, Gouverneur, Le Roy, Lima, Palmyra, Pittsford, Scipio, and Sparta are in New York.

[It should have been noted at next-preceding page that HOPESTILL (page 18) was born in *1740*. At page 26 Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's name was left incomplete. At page 27, No. 217, fifth line of paragraph for 210 read *201*.]

It had been thought that data in hand might be made to show the probable parentage of Rev. Wilson Beckwith; but, except that he was a son of Lois Spencer's sister, nothing can be affirmed of him.

Including twenty names that might have been numbered there are 1150 descendants of the colonist-ancestor, born to his family name, shown in these few pages. Data in hand, but not so plausibly assignable to any completed line, include about 1600 more names,—as to many of which a single fact of record might serve to place each in full genealogical form. Most of these are of the seventh and later generations, and as to them the difficulty usually lies in their fourth, fifth, or sixth generation.

It may be seen that in the third, fourth, and fifth there are named thirty Beckwith sons of whom it cannot as yet be said that they left or left not children. Most of them, or none of them, may have died young. If but ten or smaller number of them left posterity that fact would materially affect a general genealogy of ten or more generations. In fact, it is not to be doubted that more than one has living descendants, who are just now forced, in many instances, to begin each his family-record with the name of a grandfather.

This page was nearly all in type when it was learned from a letter, just then received, that on a granite block at Henrietta cemetery, set up by order of a grandson, is cut the name "Antoinette" for *Adelaide*, widow of SAMUEL, No. 284. This is but a fresh instance of the occasionally uncertain genealogical value of tombstone-inscriptions.

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